

# *Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts*

Subject: ZODIAC KILLER

File Number: 9-HQ-49911

SECTION 3



*Federal Bureau of Investigation*

12-4-69

PLAINTEXT

URGENT

TELETYPE

TO SAC SAN FRANCISCO (8-1228)  
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (8-10911)

MURDER; KIDNAPING

REURTEL DECEMBER FIVE

LASTEST FINGERPRINTS AND IMPRESSIONS POSITIVE MATCH  
CAPTURED CHUCK NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND MAY BE INDIVIDUAL  
[REDACTED] MAY BE INDIVIDUAL

WANTED, FALS [REDACTED] NOT CAPTURED IDENTIFICATION  
DIVISION FILED

WICK: LHM  
(7)

2 - SACRAMENTO (8-406) AIRMAIL

EX-102

REC-25 9-19911

VIA TELETYPE

5:20 PM WDM

ENCIPHERED

10 DEC 9 1969

Tolson  
DeLoach  
Mohr  
Bishop  
Casper  
Callahan  
Conrad  
Felt  
Gale  
Rosen  
Sullivan  
Tavel  
Trotter  
Tele. Room  
Holmes  
Gandy

DEC 11 1969

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

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FBI

Date: 11/28/69

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

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Via \_\_\_\_\_

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
(Attention: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, dated  
11/26/69.

Inspector [REDACTED] Homicide Detail,  
San Francisco Police Department requested that the finger-  
prints of the following individuals, all veterans and  
white male Americans, be compared with latent fingerprints  
submitted in this case. Inspector [REDACTED] advised that  
these names were furnished by a highly confidential source

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EX-102

REC-51

2 - Bureau  
2 - Sacramento (9-68)  
2 - San Francisco  
CEG/crv  
(6)

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

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Per \_\_\_\_\_

9-49911

ansel  
12-5-69



SP 9-2296

CEG/crv

Inspector [REDACTED] requested that the following prints also be checked as requested above:

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Inspector [REDACTED] advised that all the persons set forth above have had some serious mental problem and had been suggested as possible suspects in this matter.





## REPORT

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

9-2256

REC-51

9-59711-62

A-10042

December 5, 1969

TO:

SAC, San Francisco

EX-102

CONTACT  
EXTRORITION

REFERENCE

EXAMINATION REQUEST

SPECIMENS

Airtel 11-25-69

San Francisco

No fingerprints recorded here for

Latent fingerprints and latent impressions previously reported in this case not identical with fingerprints of sixteen individuals who may or may not be the sixteen other individuals mentioned in report. No palm prints available here for these individuals.

MAILED 2

DEC - 5 1969

 Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
 Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
 Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
 Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holmes \_\_\_\_\_

2 - Sacramento (9-59)

56 DEC 15 1969

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 12-1-69 11:50 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 12-1-69 sjh

FBI File No: 9-49911-62

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

RE: ZODIAC;  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 11-28-69

Specimens: Named Suspects:

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No Rec.

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No Rec.

No Rec.

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Result of examination: 12/1/69

List to Carl Linday

12/3/69  
No list records located for

Examination by:

Evidence noted by:

See other side for list of comparisons made.

Oried  
L.H.W. pb  
12-5-69

Examination completed

2:55 PM  
Time12/3/69  
Date

Dictated

12/3/69  
Date



Reference No: 9-2296

FBI File No: 9-49911-62

Latent Case No: A-10042

**Named Suspects:**

DOB:

10/3:

1005

**DOB:**

DOB:

DOB: [REDACTED]

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

11/25/99

**WDB:**

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB:

DC-74

**JOE :**

DOB:

DOE

**DGP:**

**DOB :**

DOB:

DOB: [REDACTED]

**BOOKS**

12-2  
130 per  
11/26/69

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-44911)  
(Attention: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2786)(P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

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11/26/69.

Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail;  
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these names were furnished by a highly confidential source  
at [redacted]

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3 - Bureau  
1 - Sacramento (9-44)  
2 - San Francisco  
CEG/CPV  
(5)



CEG/estv

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VIA TELETYPE

DEC 5 1968

ENCIPHERED

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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12-5-68

URGENT PLAINTEXT

MXG

TO:

DIRECTOR (9-49911)

(ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT CASE A-10042)

FROM:

SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)

SUBJECT:

EXTORTION. OO, SACRAMENTO.

RE:

SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL TO BUREAU, DEC. FOUR LAST.

RE:

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., PD THIS DATE REQUESTED IDENTIFICATION

AND

DIVISION COMPARE FINGERPRINTS

OF

FOLOWING SUSPECT WITH LATENT FINGERPRINTS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED

IN

THIS MATTER:

670

[REDACTED] WNA, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

[REDACTED]

SUTEL.

[REDACTED]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

[REDACTED]

AM COPY SACRAMENTO.

END

MSM

FBI WASH DC

51 DEC 17 1968

cc - Mr. Rosen

By [REDACTED] Time 1104 PM

REC 13

EX-102

9-49911-63

DEC 17 1968

Latent

9-49911



FBI

Date: 11/24/69

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AIRTEL

Via \_\_\_\_\_

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
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Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
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Mr. Rosen	_____
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Mr. Soyars	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
 ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
 EXTORTION  
 OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau, 11/17/69.

Inspector [REDACTED] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, has requested that the following individuals' fingerprints, which are believed to be on file in the Identification Division, be compared with the latent fingerprints previously submitted in this case:

WMA, born [REDACTED]

WMA, FBI [REDACTED]

WMA, age [REDACTED]

former employee [REDACTED]

WMA, born [REDACTED]

WMA, [REDACTED]

WMA, born [REDACTED]

former [REDACTED]

San Rafael, California;

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Sacramento
- 3 - San Francisco
- (1 - 26-34776)

CAG/fr

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EX-111

DEC 78

9-49911-764

CC: ROSEN

DEC 11 1969

9-49911

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

SP 9-2296

CAG/fr

[REDACTED] 10A, born [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] born [REDACTED]

The Identification Division is also requested to compare the fingerprints of [REDACTED] and wanted flyer [REDACTED] with latent prints in this matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS



Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

2nd-Mile

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

December 3, 1964

YOUR FILE NO.

11-11-11

FBI FIELD HQ

1998

LATENT CASE NO.

11

242-207-1200

**FORNAC**  
**INSULIN**

Article 11-24-02

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY

1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656, 2657, 2658, 2659, 2660, 2661, 2662, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2670, 2671, 2672, 2673, 2674, 2675, 2676, 26

Correct FBI number is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was the primary suspect in [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED]

On basis of information furnished by [redacted] at [redacted]  
[redacted] dated [redacted]

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SAC, San Francisco

December 2, 1969

prints of these individuals, but no identification was effected.  
Impressions of lower joint areas of the fingers and palm prints  
of these individuals not contained Identification Division files.  
[REDACTED] may or may not be individual named.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11/26/69

8:40 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 11/26/69

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FBI File No: 9-49911 *64*

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SAC, Sacramento (9-69)

RE:

ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel, 11/24/69

Specimens:

Named Suspects:

W-M, DOB, [REDACTED] *DTL CP*FBI # [REDACTED] *FBI #*W-M *DTL CP*

W-M, DOB, [REDACTED]

W-M, [REDACTED] *#*W-M, DOB, [REDACTED] *San Diego, Calif.*W-M, DOB, [REDACTED] *#*(SEE SE [REDACTED] *PER* [REDACTED])

Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by:

*Listed to C.D. 11/26 jcl**Assess called 11/26**FBI # [REDACTED] previously assigned to [REDACTED] has been corroborated with FBI # [REDACTED]**Basis information furnished via latent records located for [REDACTED], or [REDACTED]**1- San Francisco (26-74776)*

Examination completed

*2:00 PM 12/2/69*

Time

Date

Dictated

*12/2/69 jcl*

Date

*12/3/69  
Anal jcl/12/2/69  
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Bufile # 9-49911  
Reference # 9-2296  
LC# A-10042

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DOB, [REDACTED]

IO # [REDACTED]

FBI, [REDACTED]

Remaining unidentified lat fpts and 1 lat amp (fpt or pp) not  
of fpts of suspects. Lat amp which is from lower  
joint area of a finger on pp comp available  
fpts these individuals, but not of effect. Impis of  
lower joint areas of the fingers and pp of these individuals  
not contained Ident Div files.

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[REDACTED] may or may not be individual named.



FBI

Date: 11/20/69

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Miss Holmes  
Miss Gandy

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-0)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (62-0)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka  
Zodiac  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
POLICE COOPERATION

Enclosed for San Francisco is one photograph  
of [REDACTED] taken in 1954.

[REDACTED] Highland Park, Illinois,  
telephone [REDACTED] appeared at the Chicago FBI Office  
today. He stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who is associated with  
[REDACTED] Racine, California. He stated  
that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who described [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was further described as [REDACTED]  
and a business minded individual. After [REDACTED]  
he felt that there was some resemblance between  
[REDACTED] and a description published by newspapers concerning  
"the Zodiac Killer". The thought that [REDACTED] might be  
identical to the Zodiac was strengthened with an artist's  
conception of the unsub appeared in the "Chicago Daily News"  
of 11/19/69.

6 - Bureau (RM)  
2 - San Francisco (62-0) (RM)  
1 - Los Angeles (62-0) (Info) (RM)  
1 - Chicago  
EPM/mmc  
(9)BI

Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

12/1/69  
JCS

CG 62-0

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b7D [redacted] requested that all information in this regard must be kept in strictest confidence, inasmuch as [redacted]

Chicago indices negative regarding [redacted]

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b7D Chicago [redacted] (Chicago file [redacted]) captioned [redacted] reflects that [redacted]

[redacted] was identified as a guest paying [redacted] member of the Communist Party at [redacted] information was also developed with [redacted] number of the [redacted] at [redacted]

NOT ATTACHED

The enclosed photograph, obtained from Chicago file [redacted] of [redacted] bears striking resemblance to artist's conception appearing in above mentioned newspaper.

LEAD

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Will make above information available to appropriate police authority.

b7c Information copy being set forth for Los Angeles inasmuch as [redacted] apparently has his business in the Los Angeles Division.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

November 9, 1962

REC-78

EX-114

 YOUR FILE NO.  
 FILE NO.  
 LATENT CASE NO.

 100-100000  
 A-100000

SAC, Chicago

 SPECIAL  
 INVESTIGATION

Serial 100-100000

 EXAMINATION OF  
 LATENT FINGERPRINTS

 THIS CASE CONCERNS THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE  
 SUBJECT'S FINGERPRINTS. THE SUBJECT'S FINGERPRINTS  
 WERE OBTAINED FROM THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 ON OCTOBER 25, 1962. THE SUBJECT'S FINGERPRINTS  
 WERE COMPARED WITH THE LATENT FINGERPRINTS  
 OBTAINED FROM THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 ON OCTOBER 25, 1962. THE RESULTS OF THE  
 COMPARISON WERE AS FOLLOWS:

 THE SUBJECT'S FINGERPRINTS WERE IDENTIFIED AS  
 BEING THE SAME AS THE LATENT FINGERPRINTS  
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 ON OCTOBER 25, 1962. THE RESULTS OF THE  
 COMPARISON WERE AS FOLLOWS:

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Reference No: 62-0

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FBI File No: 9-49911 65

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, Chicago

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC;  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 11/20/69

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

W-M, DOB [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FBI E- [REDACTED]This case received under titled  
UNSUB, AKA  
ZODIAC  
INFORMATION CONCERNING-  
POLICE COOPERATION

Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

Remaining unidentified lat fpts and imps pre-reported this case not + fpts of [REDACTED] who may or may not be individual named in airtel.

- 1- San Francisco (9-2296)
- 2- Sacramento (9-68)
- 1- Los Angeles

Imp of [REDACTED] not here for comp with pre-reported lat fpts.

Examination completed

Time 9:15 AM

Date 12/5/69

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Date 12/5/69

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FBI

Date: 12/9/69

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Via **AIRTEL**

**AIR MAIL**

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
(Att: FBI Laboratory)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2298) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

691211049

Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau dated 12/8/69.

Enclosed for the FBI Lab are 18 pages of handwriting specimens which are attributed to [REDACTED] FBI

The above described handwriting specimens were furnished San Francisco by Inspector [REDACTED] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, on 12/8/69. Inspector [REDACTED] requested that the handwriting and printing of [REDACTED] be compared with specimens of Unsub previously submitted in this matter.

The Lab is requested to advise San Francisco and Sacramento results of the handwriting analysis.

- Bureau (Encls. 18)
- Sacramento
- San Francisco

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To: **FBI, San Francisco (8-1294)**

Date: **December 18, 1969**

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REXTON  
OO: Sacramento**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

File No. **8-1294**  
Lab. No. **D-601211040 14**

Examination requested by: **San Francisco**  
Reference: **Airtel 12/8/69**  
Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

**Enclosures (1) (2 Lab report)  
2 - Sacramento (8-68) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**

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DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, San Francisco (9-1396)

December 18, 1969

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**CONTACT**  
**KEYSTONE**

12/11/69

Enclosed are fifteen photocopies of anonymous letters bearing  
hand printing and handwriting of [redacted]  
[redacted]

Result of examination:

516  
It was not determined whether [redacted]  
had prepared any of the questioned hand printing or the  
threatening letters received previously in this case.  
Because of inadequate known standards. However, nothing  
of particular significance was noted in the examination  
which would indicate that [redacted] was involved in the  
preparation of the questioned material in this matter.

Enc is retained.

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Date: 12/4/69

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AIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-48911)

ATT: Identification Division, A-10942)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
(OO: SACRAMENTO)

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau dated 12/3/69.

Lt. [REDACTED] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, requested that the fingerprints of the following individuals, all veterans who have a history of mental disorder, be compared with latent fingerprints submitted in this case:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH

② - Bureau  
2 - Sacramento (9-68)  
2 - San Francisco  
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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

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Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE **REC-33 9-2296**  
 FBI FILE **9-57011**  
 LATENT CASE NO. **A-10042**

December 12, 1969

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: **ROOLACI**  
**RESECTION**

REFERENCE: **Airtel 12-4-69**  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **San Francisco**  
 SUBJECT: **[REDACTED]**

Latent fingerprints and latent impressions (fingerprints or palm prints) previously received this case for identification. Fingerprints of [REDACTED] who may or may not be individual [REDACTED] is result. Palm prints of [REDACTED] not contained Identification Division files.

Previously reported latent prints previously compared with available prints of remaining individuals listed in request and results was given in latent fingerprint section report dated 12-3-69.

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2 - Sacramento (9-68)

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WORK SHEET 9-2296  
Reference No: 11

Received: 12-8-69 amb

FBI File No: 9-49911

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 2 - SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

RE: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 12-4-59

Specimens:      Named Suspects:

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Result of examination:-

Examination by:

Evidence noted by

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Set fyfts and lat rings (fyfts or pps), now reported this case out of

b7c system of

Spec of [redacted] not contained ident Doc file

Lat pnts previously reported this case more previously

Examination completed

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

FBI

Date: 12/16/69

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)  
 SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
 EXTORTION  
 OO: Sacramento

Re Sacramento letter to Atlanta dated 12/5/69.

On 12/16/69, Lt. [REDACTED] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, requested that the fingerprints of the below listed persons, if on file in the Identification Division, be compared with latent fingerprints previously submitted in this case:

[REDACTED]

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To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)**

Date: **December 18, 1969**

**MURKIN  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento**

**9-49911  
9-499117003 LL**

Examination requested: **San Francisco**  
Reference: **Airtel 12/9/69**  
Examination requested: **Cryptanalysis - Document**  
Remarks:

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FBI, San Francisco (9-2386)

December 18, 1969

**KODIAC  
EXTORTION**

Case No. 9-42911-70  
FBI File No. D-891217005 LL  
Lab. No.

12/11/69

Qc34 Copy of envelope addressed to "San Francisco Chronicle,"  
postmarked Fairfield, California, December 7, 1969.

Qc35 Copy of hand printed communication beginning "This is the  
Kodiak speaking. I just need help. I will kill again" and  
ending "... I will turn my self in O.K."

**Result of examination:**

Qc34 and Qc35 probably contain some distortions and were  
not written as freely as the other threatening letters in this  
case. For these reasons, it was not definitely determined whether  
Qc34 and Qc35 were prepared by the writer of the other threatening  
letters in this matter; however, some characteristics were noted  
which indicate that Qc34 and Qc35 may have been prepared by the  
writer of the other questioned letters.

Qc34 and Qc35 are retained. The results of the  
Cryptanalysis examination will be furnished separately.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
 ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2298) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
 EXTORTION  
 (OO: SACRAMENTO)

Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau dated  
 11/24/69.

On 12/2/69 Inspector [REDACTED] Homicide  
 Detail, San Francisco, California Police Department,  
 advised that he had received from a confidential source  
 the names of the following individuals, all of whom are  
 veterans, white male Americans, and seriously disturbed mental  
 patients. Inspector [REDACTED] requested that these following  
 individuals' fingerprints, which are believed to be on file  
 in the Identification Division, be compared with the latent  
 fingerprints previously submitted in this case:

NAME

DATE OF BIRTH

\* [REDACTED]  
 \* [REDACTED]  
 \* [REDACTED]  
 \* [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]

2 - Bureau  
 2 - Sacramento (9-68)  
 2 - San Francisco  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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Date of Birth

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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In addition to the foregoing Inspector [REDACTED] advised that one [REDACTED] a white male American, date of birth [REDACTED] had been reported to his office as a suspect on the basis of [REDACTED] being a molester and sex deviate.

Further Inspector [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] a white male American about [REDACTED] of age, born in Kansas, [REDACTED] had also been [REDACTED] employed as a [REDACTED] suspected as a suspect. [REDACTED] reportedly a sex deviate, student of astrology, and loner.



SF 9-2286

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The Identification Division is requested to compare the fingerprints of all individuals set forth above with the latent fingerprints previously submitted in this matter.

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## REPORT

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

December 16, 1969

 YOUR FILE NO. 9-2236  
 FBI FILE NO. 9-49911  
 LATENT CASE NO. A-10041

TO SAC, San Francisco

 RECEIVED  
 IDENTIFICATION

REFERENCE: Airtel 12-3-69

San Francisco

Latent fingerprints and latent impressions  
 submitted for identification are not identical fingerprints or impressions of  
 the same or may not be individuals used in reference.


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On basis of information furnished, no identification records were located for remaining individuals named in report.

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Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 12/8/69 zln

FBI File No: 9-49911-71

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 2-SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

RE: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 12/3/69

Specimens:

See attached list of Suspects:

*sent to C.D. 10/8 jcd*

Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by:

*Satfyz + lat mps prev reported the case not identical fpts**b7c**[REDACTED] (see attached list)  
who may or may not be individuals named. pps of  
these individuals not contained ident Div files.*

Examination completed

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Mr. Conrad	
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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

691222066

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau dated 12/17/69.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are 2 Xerox copies each of the following:

Envelope postmarked Fairfield, California 12/16/69 addressed to San Francisco Examiner. First page of letter beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking". Second page of letter bearing drawing of a knife and bearing words "The Bleeding Knife of Zodiac". Business reply envelope, Sacramento See postmarked Sacramento 12/18/69. This envelope contains a page from Astrology Book Number 59 captioned Day to Day Forecast for Cancer. Business Reply envelope of San Francisco Newspaper Printing Company, postmarked 12/11/69 at San Francisco, enclosing one page from Astrology Book Number 61 captioned Day to Day Forecast for Leo.

Enclosed for Sacramento Division is one copy of the forementioned enclosures to Bureau.

For the information of the Bureau and Sacramento, the enclosures furnished by Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department on 12/19/69.

- 2 - Bureau (9-49911) (Encls 1A)  
2 - Sacramento (Encls 1)  
2 - San Francisco (Encls 1)

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Inspector [redacted] requested that the hand-printing contained on the enclosures be compared with prints attributed to Unknown Subject in this matter to determine if prepared by same person.

Inspector [redacted] advised that the print over the printed page taken from an Astrology Book represents cut outs which were pasted onto the page of the Astrology Book. He advised that he was unable to decipher any messages from either of these other than possibly relating to flight 555 date and place of departure not indicated.

Inspector [redacted] advised that the letter addressed to the Sacramento Bee was furnished to him by Sacramento Police Department by letter dated 12/15/69.

The Laboratory is requested to conduct appropriate examination to determine if any of enclosures can be attributed to Unknown Subject in this matter.

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FBI

Date: 12/9/69

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
(Att: Identification Division)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)  
SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau, 9/24/69.

Lt. [REDACTED] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, on 12/8/69 requested that the fingerprints of the following individuals, believed to be on file in the Identification Division, be compared with latent impressions previously submitted in this case (all white male Americans):

Name

Date of Birth

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

② - Bureau  
② - Sacramento  
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## REPORT

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## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

9-2296

FBI FILE NO.

110-49911-74

LATENT CASE NO.

A-10042

December 18, 1969

TO: SAC, San Francisco

ZODIAC;  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 12-8-69

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco

SPECIMENS: 4-13

Latent fingerprints and latent impressions (fingerprints or palm prints) previously reported this case not identical fingerprints of following individuals who may or may not be individuals named in receipt:

[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in  
[REDACTED] California  
[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in  
[REDACTED] Georgia  
[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in  
[REDACTED] Texas, California  
[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in  
[REDACTED] Maine, [REDACTED] in Portland,



2 - Sacramento (9-43)

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
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Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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SAC, San Francisco

December 18, 1969

[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in Paragould,  
Arkansas  
[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in Starlov,  
California  
[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in California  
[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in New York,  
New York

On basis of information furnished, no identification  
records located for [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

Available prints of remaining individuals named in re-  
sidual were previously compared with latent prints in this case and  
results set forth in Latent Fingerprint Section report 12-5-69.

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 12-11-69 2:45 p.m.

Reference No: 8-2286

Received: 12-11-69 rem

FBI File No: 9-49911 - 74

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 2 SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

RE: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 12-2-69

Specimens:

See attached list of named suspects

List to AD 12/12 JCS

Lat prints and lat impressions (fpts or pps) prev reported this case not  
4 fpts of [REDACTED]b7c [REDACTED], or [REDACTED] who may or may not be  
individuals named in airtel - pps these individuals  
not contained Ident Div files

Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

Based information furnished, no ident records located for  
[REDACTED]Lat prints this case previously comp available prints of  
remaining named individuals and results set forth  
in LFP's report dated 12/5/69JCS 12/18/69  
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Examination completed

3:30 PM 12/17/69  
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12/17/69 JCS  
Date



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Date: 12/3/69

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Via AIRTELAIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
 ATTENTION: Identification Division

*[Handwritten initials]*  
 SAC, BUTTE (9-757) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
 VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD  
 Vallejo, California - VICTIM  
 EXTORTION  
 OO: ~~SAN FRANCISCO~~  
*Sacramento*

*O*  
*go down*

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 11/6/69.

From investigation conducted at the Criminal Identification and Investigation Bureau, Montana State Prison (MSP), Deer Lodge, Montana, on 12/2/69, the following information was obtained, which may relate to the identity of the UNSUB described in the composite photograph furnished to Butte by San Francisco in their airtel dated 11/6/69.

## Suspect #1

Name	[REDACTED]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
DOB	[REDACTED]
PUB	Spokane, Washington
Eyes	[REDACTED]
Hair	[REDACTED]

2 - Bureau (AM)  
 2 - San Francisco (9-2296) (AM)  
 1 - Butte  
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Complexion  
Build  
FBI  
MSP  
Remarks

[REDACTED]

Suspect #2

Name  
Race  
Sex  
Nationality  
DOB  
POB  
Height  
Hair  
Build  
Education  
FBI  
MSP

[REDACTED]  
White  
Male  
American  
[REDACTED]  
Upa, California

Remarks

[REDACTED]

*b7c*  
Mrs. [REDACTED] Warm Springs State Hospital, Warm Springs, Montana, on 12/2/69, after a review of the composite photograph of the UNSUB, stated she was unable to identify him with being anyone confined at this institution.

Likewise, on 12/2/69, the composite photograph of UNSUB was shown to Identification Personnel of the Butte PD and Silver Bow County SO, who stated he was unfamiliar to them.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

9-757

December 17, 1969

FBI FILE NO.

9-49911-75

LATENT CASE NO.

A-10042

TO: SAC, Butte

REC 46

RE: KIDNAP;  
EXTORTIONREFERENCE: Airtel 12-3-69  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Butte  
SPECIMENS:

This case received under title "Unsub.;  
Vallejo Times - Harold, Vallejo, California - Victim,  
Extortion."

Latent fingerprints and Impressions  
(fingerprints or palm prints) previously reported  
this case not identical fingerprints of [redacted]  
[redacted] FBI [redacted] or [redacted] FBI

Palm prints of these individuals not contained  
Identification Division files.

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To: [ ]  
DeLoach [ ]  
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Mohr [ ]  
Bishop [ ]  
Casper [ ]  
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2 - Sacramento (9-66)

1 - San Francisco (9-2236)

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Reference No: 9-757

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FBI File No: 9-49911-75

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC: Bitte

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

~~SAC, San Francisco~~

RE:

~~UNSUB~~~~VALLEJO TIMES - HERALD~~~~VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM~~  
~~EXTORTION~~*Zodiac  
Extortion*

Date of reference communication: Airtel 12/3/69

Specimens:

Named Suspects:

b7c [REDACTED] FBI # [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FBI # [REDACTED]*this case rec under title "Unsub; Vallejo Times - Herald,  
Vallejo, California - Victim, Extortion"*

Result of examination:

b7c

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

*Lat fpts and impes (fpts or pps) prev reported this case not  
f fpts of [REDACTED] - pps these individuals not  
contained Ident Div files**1- San Francisco (9-2296)**2- Sacramento (9-68)*

Examination completed

*11:45 AM 12/12/69*  
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Date*Amel  
12-17-69  
JCS/KH**12/18/69*

FBI

Date: 12/9/69

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AIR MAIL

Via \_\_\_\_\_

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
(Att: FBI Laboratory)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

CR-13443 KJ  
KTB-mmh  
12-11-69

Re San Francisco Airtel to the Bureau, 12/9/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two photocopies of letter postmarked Fairfield, California, 12/7/69, addressed to the San Francisco "Chronicle", 5th and Mission Streets, San Francisco. Enclosed for Sacramento is one copy of same letter.

The enclosed photostats were furnished by Inspector [redacted] of Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, 12/9/69. Inspector [redacted] advised that the letter was received by the San Francisco "Chronicle", a daily newspaper, and furnished to this office. He requested that the handwriting on the enclosed specimen be compared with specimens attributed to Unsub, which were previously submitted in this case.

The Cryptography Section is requested to analyze the cryptogram appearing on the enclosed letter and advise San Francisco if any message can be deciphered.

- ② - Bureau (Encls. 2) ENCLOSURE  
2 - Sacramento (Encl. 1)  
2 - San Francisco

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Lab Rep to SF  
12/14/69 (9034535)  
1 - Sacramento w/ Encl  
12/19/69 KTB:mmh

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

File # 9-49911- 76  
Lab. # CR-13443 KJ

Examination requested by: San Francisco, airtel dated 12/9/69

Examination requested: Cryptanalysis - Document

Date received: 12/11/69

Result of Examination:

Examination by [REDACTED]

*See Worksheet for  
CR-13437*

*b7c*

Specimens submitted for examination

- Qc34 Copy of envelope addressed to "San Francisco Chronicle,"  
postmarked Fairfield, California, December 7, 1969.
- Qc35 Copy of handprinted communication beginning "This is the  
Zodiac speaking I just need help I will kill again"  
and ending with the symbol "☿".

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w/encl 4 (2 report, Qc34 & 35)  
1- Sacramento  
12/19/69 KTB:mlr*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB,  
"VallaJo Times - Herald,"  
VallaJo, California - Victim;  
Extortion  
OO: SACRAMENTO

File # 9-49911 - 76  
Lab. # D-691114053 LL

Examination requested by: San Francisco (9-2728) 11/12/69  
Examination requested: Document - Cryptanalysis Date received: 11/13/69  
Result of Examination: See reverse side Examination by: [redacted] b7c

Specimens submitted for examination

- Qc21 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO CALIF. 4A 1969 PM 8 NOV," bearing hand printed address "S. F. Chronicle San Francisco Calif Please Rush to Editor"
- Qc22 Photocopy of accompanying hand printed ~~INTERM~~ six-page letter, first page beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking, up to the end of Oct I..."
- Qc23 Photocopy of second page of accompanying letter beginning "In my killings I wear transparent finger tip guards. All it.
- Qc24 Photocopy of third page of accompanying letter beginning "groups of parking about 10 min apart when the..."
- Qc25 Photocopy of fourth page of accompanying letter beginning "Take one bag of ammonium nitrate fertilizer & 1 gal..."
- Qc26 Photocopy of fifth page of accompanying letter bearing drawing of bomb

2 - Sacramento (9-69)

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Lab Rep to SF  
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1- Sacramento  
12/14/69 KTS:men  
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- Qc27 Photocopy of sixth page of accompanying letter beginning "the system checks out from one and to the other in my..."
- Qc28 Photocopy of reverse side of Qc27 bearing message beginning "To prove that I am the Zodiac, ask the..." and ending "my collecting of slaves."
- Qc29 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO CA NOV 9 PM 1969," bearing hand printed address "S.F. CHRONICLE San Fran Calif Please Rush to Editor"
- Qc30 Photocopy of ~~IDENTIFICATION CARD~~ front and back of studio card bearing message beginning "Sorry I haven't written."
- Qc31 Photocopy of inside of Qc30 card bearing hand printed message beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking..."
- Qc32 Photocopy of cipher accompanying the Qc30 and Qc31 card

Qc32 and Qc35 checked against previously recovered key: negative. Plaintext values obtained using old key (disregarding instances where one ciphertext value represented more than one plaintext letter) disclosed frequencies similar to expected English plaintext. Approximately 20% of cipher text is new (symbols not appearing in previous message). Attempts to decrypt using old key as part of combination cryptosystem: - negative. Tried linear and route transposition.

Message overall, first half, and last half examined for cyclic use of variants. Possibilities (listed below) incorporated into subsequent EDP runs.

AIX BF EDF JU MJE NZ S> FI VPQE /A

Qc35 too short for analysis by itself. Anagramming attempted on portions identical to Qc33 cipher text (i.e., HER, WBI, and UZ) and with third and fourth lines as "Christmass" (known misspelling used by Zodiac).

On Qc32:

EDP runs sliding word through message except for impossible situations (no matching of variants): kill, killed, killing; I shall, I will, your time has come, Sacramento, San Francisco, Vallejo, [redacted] get your rocks off, slaves, collecting slaves, collecting of slaves.

EDP runs sliding word through messages except for impossible situations, with variants grouped above on one run and variants (B+Q, TOO, SMZ, and RI) on other run: do my thing, slaves, collecting of slaves, kill, killing, killed, my afterlife, collection of slaves.

Hand anagramming done with message as written and on assumptions that message backwards, written columnarly, first line forward and second line backward etc.

Concentrated areas of anagramming:

"+" as L, T, S, R, O, and E

"q" as O with "A" as K and "F" and "B" as L

Area of 285 to 296, with I commit, about to, shit that, shall have a, small m, tell t, untill t, will w, your rocks, has been a, now I see in.

Identification of "+Oq" by examining Zodiac plain text for a commonly used three-letter reversal. Expansion of this to include values for B, M, F, which are in frequent contact with the three "F" as E and "B" as R, and vice-versa.

Word "Zodiac" in the first 20 and last 10 places.

Word "Death machine" for entire message.



Concentrated anagramming (cont.)

At 53: took, look, book, cook, shook, hook.  
At 143: shall, will, all  
At 165: kill, killed, kills, killing  
At 212: shall will  
At 312: I kill, I killed, likely

Special listings:

EDP for each character in Qc32 and characters -9 to +9  
EDP for Zodiac plain text, sorted alphabetically by words,  
and words approx. -8 to +8  
Stutter 2s and 3s in Zodiac plain text and decrypted message

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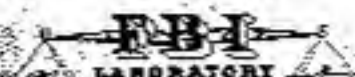
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
 WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, San Francisco (8-1106)**Date: **December 19, 1969**

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Examination requested by: **FBI, San Francisco**Reference: **Airtels 11/18/69 and 12/8/69**Examination requested: **Cryptanalysis - Document**

REMARKS:



Enclosures (4) (2 Laboratory reports, 2nd and 3rd)

1 - Enclosure (8-10) (San Francisco Laboratory report)

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FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)

Date: December 19, 1960  
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EXAMINATION  
OO: NC

Specimens received 11/19/60 and 12/11/60.

- Q435 Photocopy of encrypted message accompanying the Q430 and Q431 cards.
- Q434 Copy of envelope addressed to "San Francisco Chronicle," postmarked Fairfield, California, December 7, 1960.
- Q432 Copy of handwritten communication beginning "This is the Russian speaking. I just need help. I will kill again" and ending with the symbol "X".

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION

No decryption could be effected for Q432 or Q433. In the event that additional information is obtained which would aid in analysis, further study of these specimens will be made at that time.

Results of the document examination of Q434 and Q435 are being furnished separately.

Q434 and Q435 are returned herewith.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐





FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)

Date: December 24, 1969

Re: ZODIAC,  
EXTORTION

OO: Sacramento

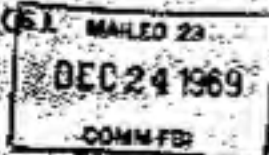
FBI File No. 9-49911  
Lab. No. D-691222086 LL

Examination requested by: San Francisco  
Reference: Airtel 12/19/69  
Examination requested: Document - Cryptanalysis  
Remarks:

No specific cryptographic examination was requested in reairtel; however, Q836 through Q842 are being examined by the Cryptanalysis Section of the Laboratory and you will be advised of the results of their examination.

Enclosures (7) (2 Lab report)  
2 - Sacramento (9-58) Enclosures (7) (2 Lab report)

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REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, San Francisco (9-2286)

Date: December 24, 1969

Re: ZODIAC  
EXTORTIONFBI File No. 9-48911  
Lab. No. D-691222066 LL

Specimens received 12/21/69

- Qc36 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "FAIRFIELD, CA DEC 15 PM 1969 94533" addressed "San Francisco Examiner 110 Fifth St. San Francisco, Calif. 94119"
- Qc37 Photocopy of accompanying two-page letter, first page beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking. I just want to tell you this state is in trouble...."
- Qc38 Photocopy of second page bearing drawing of knife and the message "The Bleeding Knife of Zodiac"
- Qc39 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SACRAMENTO, CA DEC 10 1969 PM 9A" addressed "THE SACRAMENTO BEE P. O. Box 722, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95804"
- Qc40 Photocopy of accompanying page from astrology book captioned "DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR CANCER," page 33
- Qc41 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CA DEC 11 1969 PM" addressed "San Francisco Newspaper Printing Co. P.O. Box 3100, Rincon Annex SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. 94119"
- Qc42 Photocopy of accompanying page from astrology book captioned "DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR LEO," page 61

## Result of examination:

It was previously reported that Qc36 and Qc38 probably contain some distortion and were not written as freely as the other threatening letters in this matter.

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The questioned hand printing on Qc36 through Qc38 may also contain some distortion and these specimens were not written as freely as the threatening letters received prior to Qc34 and Qc35, however, some characteristics were noted which indicate that Qc34 through Qc38 may have been prepared by the writer of the other threatening letters in this matter.

No business reply envelopes or pages from astrology books, such as Qc39 through Qc42, have been received previously in this matter, and these specimens could not be associated with the other specimens in this case.

The handwritten notations on Qc43 in the wording "... Flight 555 ST. 7<sup>00</sup> P.M. P.M." could not be associated with any of the other questioned material in this case. It is noted in this regard that the questioned writing on the other specimens in this matter is hand printed and that the notations on Qc43 are very limited.

The submitted material is retained.



FBI

Date: 12/29/69

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
(ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
(OO: SACRAMENTO)

691231102

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 12/5/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one photocopy and one xerox copy of a letter, envelope, and back of envelope which envelope is addressed to Mr. MELVIN M. BELT, 1228 Mt. San Fran Calif., postmarked December 20, 1969, at San Francisco. Enclosed for Sacramento is one copy each of same enclosures.

The above described enclosures furnished 12/29/69 by Lt. [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department. Lt. [redacted] advised that the above described letter also contained a piece of cloth which police laboratory tests have determined came from the shirt of the last known victim in this case.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct appropriate examination to determine if the enclosures can be attributed to UNSUB in this matter.

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2 - Sacramento (Enc. 6) (9-68)  
2 - San Francisco  
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EX-111 to DEC 31 1969

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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COPY AND SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB

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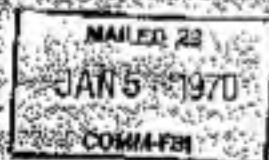
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-3296)**Date: **January 5, 1970**

**FOBIAC**  
**EXTORTION**  
**OO: SACRAMENTO**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
J. Edgar Hoover, Director

File No. **9-49911**  
Lab. No. **D-691231102 LL**

Examination requested by: **San Francisco**Examination requested: **Airtel 12/29/69**Examination requested: **Document**

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Enclosures (8) (3 Lab report)  
1 - Sacramento (9-68) Enclosures (3) (3 Lab report)

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DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
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Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)

Date: January 5, 1979

Re: KODIAC  
KIDNAPING

FBI File No. 9-49911

Lab. No. D-691231102 LL

Specimens received 12/31/68

Qc43 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "San Francisco  
DEC 20 1968 PM 6A" addressed "Mr. Melvin M.  
Bell 1238 Mtgy San Fran Calif"

Qc44 Photocopy of accompanying letter beginning  
"Dear Melvin This is the Kodiak speaking  
I wish you a happy Christmas..."

Result of examination:

It was previously reported that the questioned  
hand printing on Qc34 through Qc36 may contain some  
distortion and was not written as freely as the other  
threatening letters in this matter.

Qc43 and Qc44 may also contain some distortion  
and were not written as freely as the threatening letters  
received prior to Qc34; however, some characteristics  
were noted which indicate that all of the threatening  
letters in this case may have been prepared by one  
person.

Qc43 And Qc44 are retained.

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Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO :

Director, FBI

DATE: 1/2/70

FROM :

SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

SUBJECT:

ZODIAC

b7c There is transmitted herewith a memorandum to me from [redacted] Clerk, Sacramento, in which it is reported that a caller representing himself to be ZODIAC contacted the Sacramento FBI Office and identified himself as "ZODIAC" and stated that he had just killed (unintelligible).

San Francisco Office is requested to pass this information on to the San Francisco Police Department, the Napa County Sheriff's Office, and any other organizations investigating the "ZODIAC" killings.

The Sacramento Police Department, Sacramento County Sheriff's Office, and California Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (CII), Sacramento, all were immediately advised in an effort to connect any recent homicide in this area to "ZODIAC."

This information is also being made available to the Vallejo Police Department which has one of the crimes which appears to be connected with the person calling himself "ZODIAC."

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2 - San Francisco (Enc. 1)  
2 - Sacramento  
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (9-68)

DATE: 1/2/70

FROM : b7c [REDACTED] ROTOR CLERK (RELIEF SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC

At 1:59 P.M. on 1/2/70, as Acting Switchboard Operator, I took a call from a man who, without further identifying himself, said: "This is Zodiac. I just killed . . . ." I did not catch the name or identity of the person he said he killed, if in fact he did name someone. I got the first three words, after Zodiac, and then his voice began to soften until it faded away entirely. Then he hung up.

I think the call was local inasmuch as it came in on the switchboard as local calls do.

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1 ENCLOSURE

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Walters  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Bishop  
Mr. Casper  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. Felt  
Mr. Gale  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. Tavel  
Mr. Trotter  
Tele. Room  
Miss Holmes  
Miss Gandy

Date: 1/8/78

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(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49910)  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

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Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau, 12/29/77.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting of [redacted] FBI number [redacted] with specimens of handwriting attributed to Unsub and previously submitted in this case.

[redacted] Bufile [redacted] presented demand note and same forwarded to FBI Laboratory and contained in above Bureau file.

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2 - Bureau  
2 - Sacramento (9-682)  
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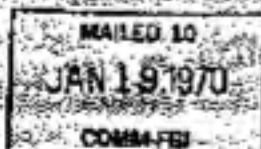
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-2104)**Date: **January 18, 1970****ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: SACRAMENTO**FBI File No. **REC-127**  
Lab. No. **9-15011-31**  
**9-760115007 LL**  
**EX-109**Examination requested by: **San Francisco**  
Reference: **Airtel 1/8/70**  
Examination requested: **Document**  
Remarks:

It is noted that the QI document was mentioned in the attached laboratory report was submitted by San Francisco with an airtel dated 1/17/70. That document was not placed in Bureau file 91-31864 which bears the caption indicated in the attached report.

No known writing of [redacted] FBI other than fingerprints and signatures is available at the Bureau. [redacted] fingerprints and signatures are not comparable with the questioned items in captioned case.

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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_**Enclosures (3) (2 Lab reports)**  
**9 - Sacramento (9-48) Enclosures (3) (2 Lab reports)**

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REPORT  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, San Francisco (8-2286)**

Date: **January 18, 1978**

Re: **SONIAC  
EXTORTION**

FBI File No. **B-49811**

Lab. No. **B-796112067 EL**

Request received 1/12/78

Request to compare writing on demand note submitted previously  
in the case of [redacted] Wells Fargo Bank, Sutter Street  
Office, San Francisco, California, 12/2/68; HQ with the specimen  
in captioned case

Result of examination:

It was not determined whether the specimens in captioned  
case were prepared by the writer of the Q1 demand note in the  
case of [redacted] Wells Fargo Bank, Sutter Street  
Office, San Francisco, California, 12/2/68; HQ, because of  
distortion in the Q1 demand note and a lack of comparable  
material.

Nothing of particular significance was noted in the  
limited comparison which could be conducted.

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FBI

Date: 12/31/69

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AIRMAIL

Via \_\_\_\_\_

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
(ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
(OO: SACRAMENTO)

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 12/30/69.

On 12/30/69 Lt. [REDACTED] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, requested that the below named individuals' fingerprints, if located in the Identification Division files, be checked against the latent fingerprints submitted in this matter. These individuals are all white male Americans and are possibly suspects in this case:

NAME

DATE OF BIRTH

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

- ② - Bureau  
2 - Sacramento (9-68)  
2 - San Francisco  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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Washington, D. C. 20535



REPORT

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

January 13, 1970

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2296  
FBI FILE NO. 9-49911  
LATENT FILE NO. 4-10042

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: MURKIN  
MURKIN

Airtel 12/31/69  
San Francisco

Re: Information furnished, fingerprints not located Identification Division files for following named suspects:

[REDACTED]

MAILED 21  
JAN 13 1970  
COMM-FBI

Latent prints previously reported in this case not identical fingerprints and white male, born [REDACTED] in Clinton, Massachusetts. This person has San Francisco, California.

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT 3

J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

SAC, San Francisco

January 13, 1970

b7C [redacted] FBI [redacted] and may or may not be the [redacted]  
named in referenced airtel. The latent prints also not  
identical fingerprints (palm prints not available) to any  
other persons having used similar names and birth dates as  
shown in referenced airtel.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 1/5/70

9:50 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 1/5/70

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FBI File No: 9-49911

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 1. SAC, Sacramento 9-68

RE:

ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 12/31/69

Specimens:

Named Suspects - See attached list

Result of examination:

b7C

Examination by:

Evidence noted by:

Lead to CI 1/5 action

Lats are first 2 from bottom not p fpts available 1/9 action

Start [redacted] - 3rd env. b7C

Comparisons completed (names as shown) - no p's 1/12 action (mapp's)

Examination completed

9:30 PM  
Time1/12/70  
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FBI

Date: 12/29/69

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

Via \_\_\_\_\_

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
(ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
(OO: SACRAMENTO)

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 12/5/69.

Lt. [REDACTED] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, on 12/29/69 furnished the following list of names as possible suspects in this case. All are white male Americans, and Lt. [REDACTED] requested that their fingerprints, if located, be compared with latent fingerprints previously submitted in this case:

NAME

DATE OF BIRTH

[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

- 2 - Bureau  
2 - Sacramento (9-68)  
2 - San Francisco  
CEG:mal  
(6)

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1-13-70  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

SF 9-2296

CEG:mal

b7c  
[REDACTED]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

3-2296

9-49911

A-10042

January 12, 1970

- 83

TO:

SAC, San Francisco

RECEIVED  
IDENTIFICATION

REFERENCE

EXAMINATION

SPECIMENS

Airtel 11-19-69

San Francisco

Basic information furnished, fingerprints not located Identification Division files for following:



b7c



Fingerprints were located for the remaining twelve individuals with same or similar birth dates.

(Continued on next page)

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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SAC, San Francisco

January 12, 1970

who may or may not be the persons named in referenced airtel. The fingerprints of these twelve are not identical with latent prints previously reported this case.

Fain prints not available here for any of the named suspects.



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Recorded: 1-2-70 1:00 p.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 1-2-70 rem

FBI File No: 9-49911

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 2: *Documents (9-68)*

RE:

ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel, 12-29-69

Specimens: Named Suspects:

[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M

[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M

b7C NTL [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M 2 files

NTL [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M 2 files

DTL [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M 2 files

[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M

Result of examination: (continued on Page 2)

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

Last to CI 1/2 wtm

Comp. said - no p's 1/8 wtm (comp'd with individuals who maybe p)  
no pp's here for named suspectsANSP 1-12-70  
WTM: mcc

Examination completed 5:30 P.M.

Time

1/8/70

Date

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1/9/70

Date

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wtm

Reference No.: 9-2296  
FBI File No.: 9-49911  
Latent Case No.: A-10042  
Mr. [REDACTED]

## Specimens: (continued from Page 1)

## Named Suspects:

[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M ✓  
[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M ✓  
JTL [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M ✓ 2 files  
[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M ✓  
[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M ✓  
JTL [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M ✓ 2 files  
[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M ✓  
b7C JTL [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M ✓ 2 files  
[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M ✓  
[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M ✓  
JTL [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M ✓ 2 files  
JTL [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M ✓ 2 files  
[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M ✓  
[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] W/M ✓



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

DATE: 1/7/70

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (62-1127) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC;  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
POLICE COOPERATION

Re Memphis airtel to Bureau, dated 11/11/69.

The following police departments were contacted in order to determine if they had any record of an arrest of [REDACTED] in approximately 1962 for indecent exposure. None of the departments contacted had any record of such an arrest.

Ft. Walton Beach Police Department  
Eglin Air Force Base Security Police  
Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office  
Walton County Sheriff's Office  
Niceville, Fla., Police Department  
Valparaiso, Fla., Police Department

A check of the 1962 city directory and phone book for Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., was made and there was no listing for a [REDACTED]

On 12/8/69, Mr. [REDACTED] former investigator for the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office, was contacted and he stated that he was the [REDACTED] for the Okaloosa County in 1962. [REDACTED] advised that he could not recall this individual specifically, but he stated that there have been many instances where men from Eglin Air Force Base have been arrested for indecent exposure in the Eglin Air Force Base and Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., vicinity. He stated that it is quite possible that there is no record on this case inasmuch as many of these men were merely turned over to [REDACTED]

2 - Bureau  
2 - San Francisco  
1 - Jacksonville  
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their commanding officers without being formerly charged  
by civilian authorities.



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URGENT

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

MURKIN. KIDNAPING.

REURTEL JANUARY FOURTEEN.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND IMPRESSIONS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED  
CARRIAGES CASE NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] IN MASSACHUSETTS.

NO WAY AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED. FIRM PRINTS OF [REDACTED] NOT CONTAINED

INVESTIGATION DIVISION FILM. AIR MAIL COPY TO SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO (9-68)

VIA TELETYPE

JAN 15 1970  
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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 1/8/70

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

Via \_\_\_\_\_

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-4991)  
 ATTN: FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)  
 SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
 EXTORTION  
 OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau, dated 12/29/69.

Lieutenant [redacted] Homicide, San Francisco PD, on 1/7/70, requested that the fingerprints of the following persons, believed to be on file in the Identification Division, be compared with latent fingerprints previously submitted in this case:

[redacted] born [redacted] employed [redacted]  
 [redacted] for employment [redacted]  
 [redacted] FBI number [redacted]

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 2 - San Francisco  
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*McRae*

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

9-2296

9-49911

A-10042

January 13, 1970

TO: SAC, San Francisco

MURDER  
EXTORTION

Airtel 1/8/70

San Francisco

Latent fingerprints and impressions (fingerprints or palm prints) previously reported this case not identical fingerprints of [redacted] born [redacted] in May 1934, or [redacted] FBI [redacted] Palm prints of these individuals not contained Identification Division files, [redacted] any of may not be individual named.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Reference No: 9-2296

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FBI File No: 9-4991-86

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 2cc Sacramento (9-65)

RE:

ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel, 1/8/70

Specimens:

Named Suspects:

b7c serial [redacted] DOB, [redacted] in New York, New York  
FBI # [redacted]

Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

Evidence noted by:

Called CI and advised 1-12-70 JCS/wtk

b7c Lat fpts & imps (fpts or pps) previously reported not of fpts of [redacted]  
[redacted] — [redacted] may or may not be  
individual names.  
1 pps of these individuals not contained Latent Div.  
files 1/12/70 JCS

Examination completed

Time

5:00 PM

Date

1/14/70

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Date

1/14/70 JCS

1/14/70 JCS



1/9/70

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (8-2295)  
SACRAMENTO (8-88)

EX-111

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (8-49911)

ZODIAC; EXTORTION.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE JANUARY EIGHT.

BASIS INFORMATION FURNISHED FINGERPRINTS NOT

LOCATED HERE FOR [REDACTED]

NOTE: Teletype reply requested by San Francisco.

VIA TELETYPE  
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29

- ☐ Mr. Tolson
- ☐ Mr. DeLoach
- ☐ Mr. Mohr
- ☐ Mr. Bishop
- ☐ Mr. Casper
- ☐ Mr. Callahan
- ☐ Mr. Conrad
- ☐ Mr. Felt
- ☐ Mr. Gale
- ☐ Mr. Rosen
- ☐ Mr. Sullivan
- ☐ Mr. Tavel
- ☐ Mr. Trotter
- ☐ Tele. Room
- ☐ Mr. Holmes
- ☐ Miss Gandy

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IA TELETYPE  
JAN 8 1970  
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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Walters \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

NR 006 SAN FRANCISCO PLAINTEXT

4-51 PM PST URGENT 1/6/70 WEH

TO DIRECTOR (9-49911) (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION).  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) /IP/

ZODIAC, EXTORTION, OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

INSTANT DATE INSPECTOR [REDACTED] HOMICIDE DETAIL,  
[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT UNIDENTIFIED SAN FRANCISCO PSYCHIATRIST  
HAD FURNISHED THE NAME OF [REDACTED] WMA OF SAN  
FRANCISCO AS ZODIAC SUSPECT. BORN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] REPORTEDLY [REDACTED]

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION REQUESTED TO COMPARE FINGERPRINTS  
OF [REDACTED] WITH LATENT FINGERPRINTS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED THIS  
CASE.

SUTEL. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.  
AIRMAIL COPY SEND SACRAMENTO.  
END.

REM FBI WASH DC

10 JAN 19 1970

MR. [REDACTED] Roden

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FBI File No: 9-49811-87

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 2 Sacramento (9-68) ~~San Francisco~~RE: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype, January 8, 1970

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

b7c [REDACTED] W/M, DOB [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

b7c

Examination by [REDACTED]  
Evidence noted by [REDACTED]Basic info furnished, NTC fprints [REDACTED] & combination  
spelling (see [REDACTED]) 1/9 return

Examination completed

9:05 A.M.  
Time1/9/70  
Date

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Date1- [Signature]  
teletype 1/9/70  
5:00 PM

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NR 004 SF PLAIN

214PM URGENT 1-14-70 MS

TO DIRECTOR (9-49911) ATTN: IDENT DIVISION  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P) 1P

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Soyars	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

ZODIAC. EXTORTION. OO-SACRAMENTO

RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL DECEMBER TWENTYNINE LAST.

ON INSTANT DATE INSB [REDACTED] HOMICIDE DETAIL, SAN FRANCISCO PD, CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED THAT UNSUB, WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS "ZODIAC," TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED ATTORNEY MELVIN BELLI'S RESIDENCE IN EFFORT TO CONTACT BELLI. UNSUB WAS ADVISED BELLI IN EUROPE AND STATED, "I CAN'T WAIT. TODAY'S MY BIRTHDAY."

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO RE-CHECK, IF ON

FILE, FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] WITH LATENT FINGERPRINTS SUBMITTED IN THIS MATTER.

SUTEL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AM COPY SACRAMENTO.

END

NSM FBI WASH DC

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5 JAN 20 1970

CALL LATENT

By [REDACTED] Time 5:40 PM

CC-56 JAN 29 1970

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

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Reference No: 9-2296

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FBI File No: 9-49911-88

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SAC, Sacramento

RE: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype 1-14-70

Specimens: Named Suspect:

b7C

DOB

*Teletype answer sent  
1/14/70 jcl*Note: Teletype answer  
Result of examination: 1/17 jclb7C  
Examination by: [redacted]  
Evidence noted by: [redacted]*Lat fpts and imps (fpts or ipa) prev reported this  
case not & fpts of [redacted]**b7C born [redacted] in Mass who may be  
individual named.**Ips of [redacted] not contained Ident Div files**260 mail c.c. Sacramento (S. CF)*

Examination completed

Time

Date

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Date

VIA TELETYPE  
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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Soyars	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

NR 003 SF (PLAINTEXT)  
110PM URGENT 1-9-70 KLJ  
TO DIRECTOR (9-4994) ATT: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)

RODIAK. EXTORTION. OO: SF

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL, JAN. EIGHT LAST.

INSPECTOR [REDACTED] HOMICIDE DETAIL, SF PD, THIS DATE JUST  
ADVISED THAT HE HAD DETERMINED THAT CORRECT SPELLING FOR SUSPECT  
NAMED IN RETEL IS [REDACTED] WMA, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REPORTEDLY [REDACTED]  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION REQUESTED COMPARE FINGERPRINTS OF  
[REDACTED] WITH LATENT FINGERPRINTS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED IN THIS CASE.  
AM CORR SACRAMENTO.

END

CORV

RNK FBI WASH DC

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*Handwritten:*  
Dated  
1-10-70  
[unclear]

*Handwritten:*  
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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

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 Answer to: SAC, San Francisco Latent Case No: A-10042

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SAC Sacramento

RE: ZODIAC  
 EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype 1/9/70

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

w/m, DOB [REDACTED]

*Removal**b7C**Maryland & F.B.I.**(supp)*

Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]  
 Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

*b7C*

*1-10-70  
 Jambert delivered 1-9-70  
 Called Martin print*

*Lab fpts - lat prints remaining, unidentified and case not to*

*fpts [REDACTED] (supp)*  
*Lat Print [REDACTED]*

*b7C*

*Amend  
 dated  
 1-10-70  
 per [REDACTED]*

Examination completed

*10:15 AM*  
 Time

*1-10-70*  
 Date

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*1-10-70 per*  
 Date

*1/12/70*



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DISTRICT ATTORNEY • PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR • PUBLIC GUARDIAN

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January 13, 1970

Director of the Federal Bureau  
of Investigation  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
506 Old Post Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Sir:

Attached please find two collections of writings which we  
would like to have analyzed by your experts.

What we wish to know, if possible:

- a) Are they definitely written by the same writer.
- b) Are they definitely not written by the same writer.
- c) Any opinions which you might have as to similarity or  
dissimilarity of the Zodiac and [redacted] writings.
- d) Are the alleged Zodiac writings all written by the  
same hand.

If, after your analysis is completed, you wish to have any  
additional material or discussion, please feel free to call  
the undersigned collect. Your assistance will be sincerely  
appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*J. Roland Wagner*  
J. ROLAND WAGNER  
Deputy District Attorney

JRW:11

Enclosures

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DEPUTY SHERIFF

JOHN H. COBLE  
WILLIAM H. HAN  
J. ROLAND WAGNER

INVESTIGATOR

PHILIP E. STEW  
LEE G. ENGLISH  
DONALD L. JOH  
DAVID HALL

EXP. PROC.

Sub report  
1-20-70  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Mr. James D. Scitano  
District Attorney  
Napa County  
Napa, California 94558

January 20, 1970

Attention: Mr. J. Roland Wagner  
Deputy District Attorney

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

Re: ZODIAC;  
Handwriting Examination

John Edgar Hoover, Director  
YOUR NO. 66-48911-90  
FBI FILE NO. D-700116082 LL  
LAB. NO.

Examination requested by: Addressee  
Reference: Letter 1/13/70  
Examination requested: Document

EX-114

Submission of Qc22, Qc29, Qc31, Qc32, and Qc44, described as follows:

Qc22 Photocopy of hand printed (six-page) letter, first page beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking up to the end of Oct 1..."

Qc29 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO CA NOV 8 PM 1969," bearing hand printed address "H. P. CHRONICLE San Fran Calif Please Rush to Editor"

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JAN 20 1970

Enclosures (6) - Registered Airmail  
COMM-FBI, Sacramento (9-55)  
1 - FBI, San Francisco (9-1196)

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Qc31 Photocopy of inside of studio card bearing hand printed message beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking I thought you would..."

Qc32 Photocopy of cipher which accompanied Qc31 card in original submission

Qc34 Photocopy of letter beginning "Dear Melvin This is the Zodiac speaking. I wish you a happy Christmas..."

Qc35 Photocopies of 16 pages bearing writing of [REDACTED]

#### Result of examination

Photocopies of numerous letters, envelopes and ciphers, including copies of the material you submitted, have previously been received in this case. Qc31, Qc32, Qc33 and Qc34 were originally submitted by the FBI, San Francisco with a communication dated 11/12/69. Qc35 was originally submitted by the FBI, San Francisco with a communication dated 12/28/69.

Some of the threatening letters, including Qc34, probably contain some distortion and were not written as freely as other threatening letters in this case. The ciphers, such as Qc32, were hand drawn and do not represent normal hand printing. For these reasons, it was not definitely determined whether the specimens you submitted and the other specimens in this case were written by one person; however, some characteristics were noted which indicate that all of the threatening letters in this case may have been prepared by one writer.

It was not determined whether the questioned hand printing on the threatening letters in this case was prepared by [REDACTED] because the threatening letters in this case were hand printed and the Kof samples were handwritten in a disconnected script; however, nothing of particular significance was noted in the limited comparison which could be conducted.

The submitted material is returned herewith.



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Date 1/23/70

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-89911)  
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2236)  
 SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
 EXTORTION  
 OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco tel to Bureau 1/22/70.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two photo copies of analysis of cryptograms which were furnished to San Francisco Police Department by Army Security Agency, Presidio, San Francisco, California, 1/22/70. Also enclosed for Sacramento is one copy of same enclosure.

REC-9

9-4791-91

JAN 21 1970

2 - Bureau (Enc. 2)  
 2 - Sacramento (9-88) (Enc. 1)  
 2 - San Francisco

CEG:lmk  
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56 JAN 30 1970

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

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Per \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge



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Date: 6-1-23, 70

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Walters \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

# RIKTEL

AIR MAIL

Priority

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

FROM SACRAMENTO (9-68) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC

## EXTENSION

00: Sacramento

UNSUBS (2)

Lincoln Bank

George Bay Branch

Depoe Bay, Oregon

6/30/69

## ARMED ROBBERY

**Don't Report Fraud**

Re Portland airtel to Bureau and New York dated 1/24/68 captioned bank robbery.

Enclosed herewith are two copies of a composite photograph of [REDACTED] removed for San Francisco are three copies of this same and enclosed for Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Phoenix, San Diego, and Seattle. One copy each of this photograph.

REC 9

4-7 Bureau

02-949911

AM 12-791533645)

13. Las Vegas (Encl. III) (info)

[Los Angeles \(Enc.\) Info](#)

Phoenix (Cs-1) P (110)

43-Portland (91-2633) (Eng. 2)

1. San Diego (Enc. 1) (Info)

San Francisco 42419-2296

(1 - 91-3) (Encl. 3)

Approved

Send

Special Agent in Charge

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80-9-68

Sex Male  
Race White  
Date of Birth [REDACTED]  
Height [REDACTED]  
Weight [REDACTED]  
Hair [REDACTED]  
Eyes [REDACTED]  
Complexion [REDACTED]  
Mother [REDACTED]

FBI Number [REDACTED]

The Identification Division of the Bureau requested to compare the fingerprints of [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED] with the latent fingerprints previously submitted in the ZODIAC case and with the latent fingerprints previously submitted in the captioned bank robbery case.

LEADS

PORTLAND

AT DEPOE BAY, OREGON:

Will exhibit the photographs of [REDACTED] to witnesses in captioned bank robbery.

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA:

Will furnish Lieutenant [REDACTED] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, with the above



SC 9-68

information concerning [REDACTED] being a possible suspect in the ZODIAC slayings.

ALL WEST COAST OFFICES:

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Will in view of the above, consider [REDACTED] suspect in any unsolved bank robberies in your district.

UNSUBS CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS



1-27-70

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SAC SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)  
SACRAMENTO (9-68)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (9-49911)  
LATENT CASE #A-10042

MURDER: MURKIN

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE JANUARY TWENTYSEVEN

REPORT PRINTS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL

FINGERPRINTS [REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO FINGERPRINTS SEEN FOR [REDACTED] LABORATORY

REPORT SEPARATE.

1/28/70

VIA TELETYPE

ENCIPHERED

REC-10 9-49911-93

12 JAN 29 1970

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 1-27-70 6:33pm dfm

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 1-27-70

FBI File No: 9-49911-73

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Copy to: SAC, Sacramento 9-68

RE: ZODIAC;  
EXTORTIONDate of reference communication: Teletype 1-27-70  
Specimens:

b7c Named suspect: [REDACTED]

FBI# [REDACTED]

SUTEL RESULTS OF COMPARISONS

Result of examination:

1-27-70 D2m

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by:

Assem for jacket

b7c Lat fpts + lat imps prev rept'd not fpts  
NO RPs [REDACTED]

Teletype sent 1-27-70 D2m

LAB rept sep

GWSB

[Handwritten signature]

Examination completed

8:15 PM  
Time1-27-70  
Date

Dictated

1-27-70  
Date

FBI

Date: 1/27/70

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (S-49911)  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

Re Dallas airtel to San Francisco, dated 1/8/70.

Enclosed for the Laboratory is one picture postcard addressed to Mr. [REDACTED] Lubbock, Texas.

For the information of the Laboratory, the enclosed postcard was furnished to the San Francisco Division in referenced airtel. Inspector [REDACTED] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department (SFPD), requested that the handwriting appearing on the postcard be compared with handwriting attributed to Unsub this matter.

EX-116

- ② - Bureau (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Sacramento
- 2 - San Francisco
- CEB:lon
- (6)

REC-30

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)**Date: **February 3, 1970**

**REMIAC;  
RETOXID  
OO: SACRAMENTO**

REC 120

**9-49911-94  
D-700129000-11**

Examination requested by: **San Francisco**Reference: **Airtel dated 1/21/70**Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

**Enclosures (3) (K7, 2 Lab report)****2-Sacramento (9-66) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)****REMI (6)****EMA**

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)

Date February 3, 1970  
FBI File No. 9-49911  
Lab. No. D-700129080 LL

RE:  
ZONTAG;  
EXTORTION

1/29/70

K7 A picture postcard addressed "Mr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]" bearing handwritten message

Results of examination:

It was not determined whether the questioned material in this case was prepared by the writer of K7, because the questioned material was hand printed and K7 was largely handwritten.

Nothing of significance was noted in the limited comparison which could be conducted.

K7 was photographed and is returned herewith.

LMS:EM (6)

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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

File # 9-49911-94  
Lab. # D-700129030 LL

Examination requested by: San Francisco (9-2296) A. 1/27/70

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 1/29/70

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

1. NC g. material → K7, because g.

h.p. & K7 h.w.

2. Nothing of significance noted in  
limited comparison.

3. K7 photo. & returned

Specimens submitted for examination

K7 A picture postcard addressed "Mr. [redacted] Lubbock,  
Texas" bearing handwritten message

2- Sacramento

(9-68)

Lab report  
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F.B.I.

Date: 1/21/70

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
(ATTN: Identification Division)  
SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2298) (P)  
SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau dated 12/16/69.

On 1/20/70 Inspector [redacted] [redacted] Detail, San Francisco Police Department (SFPD), requested that the fingerprints of the below listed persons, if on file in the Identification Division, be compared with the latent fingerprints previously submitted in this case:

WMA, [redacted]

Approximate [redacted]

Years of age [redacted]

WMA, DOB [redacted]

At [redacted], Hawaii

WMA, DOB [redacted]

At St. Louis, Missouri

In addition the Identification Division is requested to attempt to locate fingerprints for [redacted] [redacted] DOB's [redacted] [redacted] described as [redacted]

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REC-1

2 - Bureau  
2 - Sacramento (9-58)  
2 - San Francisco  
CEG:lak  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

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Per \_\_\_\_\_

9-49911



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

REC-1

9-2296

9-49911-95

A-10042

January 30, 1970

TO:

SAC, San Francisco

ZODIAC/  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE:

Airtel 1-21-70

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

San Francisco

SPECIMENS:

On the basis of information furnished, no  
identification records located for [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

The latent fingerprints and latent impressions  
(fingerprint or palm print) previously reported this  
were not identical fingerprints of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in Miami, FL [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] been [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] palm prints of these individuals are  
contained Identification Division files. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] may or may not be individuals named in airtel.



Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
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Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 1-26-70 8:49 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 1-26-70 pjc

FBI File No: 9-49911 - 95

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel, 1-21-70

Specimens:

Named Suspects:

FBI # [redacted], w/m [redacted] UTL  
 [redacted] w/m, DOE [redacted] in Hawaii  
 [redacted] w/m, DOE [redacted] UTL  
 [redacted] born [redacted] in York,  
 Nebraska, FBI # [redacted]

Based info furnished, no latent records located for [redacted] or [redacted]

Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

Evidence noted by:

Called CI 1-26-70 JCS/wtr

Let fpts and amp (fpt or pp) prev reported this case not  
 4 fpts of [redacted] or [redacted] who may or may  
 not be individuals named. pps these individuals  
 not contained latent & in files

2-Sacramento (9-68)

Examination completed

Time 3:15 PM

Date 1/28/70

Dictated

Date 1/28/70

Filed 1-30-70

JCS  
1-30-70

1 - Mr. [redacted]  
1 - Mr. [redacted]  
1 - Lab Files



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-1396)**

Date: **January 30, 1970**

**FORNAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento**

*J. Edgar Hoover*

Examination requested by:

**FBI, San Francisco**

Date:

**Airtel 12/15/69**

Examination requested:

**Document - Cryptanalysis**

9-1396

CR-1344330

D-00123444 LL

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Enclosures (4) (2 Laboratory reports)

5 - Sacramento (2-44) - Enclosures (4) (2 Laboratory reports)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, San Francisco (5-2396)**

Date: **January 30, 1970**

Re: **KIDNAP  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento**

FBI File No.

**8-10011**

Lab. No.

**CR-12440 JU**

**D-001230000 I.L.**

Specimens received **12/21/69**

**Qc46 through Qc48 were described in Laboratory report dated 12/26/69.**

**Result of examination:**

**No decryption could be effected for the symbols in Qc47.**

**The notations "FLT 5 5 5" on Qc40 and "FLT THREE OF KIND" on Qc43 could both refer to flight number 555, since V is the Roman numeral for 5.**

**The Official Airline Guide lists a Cal-State Airlines flight 555 from Redwood City, California, to Sacramento, California.**

**The notation "C HARRY OTT" on Qc42 could possibly mean Charles.**

**Results of document examination were furnished separately.**

**Specimens Qc46 through Qc48 are being retained.**

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
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Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
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Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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7-13 (Rev. 3/27/69)

## FBI LABORATORY

12/22, 1969

Mr. Conrad	7621	Mr. [REDACTED]	7601
Mr. [REDACTED]	7621	Mr. [REDACTED]	7605
Mr. Annex		Mrs. [REDACTED]	7143
Mr. [REDACTED]	7133	Miss [REDACTED]	7601
Mr. [REDACTED]	7601	Miss [REDACTED]	7601
Mr. [REDACTED]	7114	Miss [REDACTED]	7605
Mr. [REDACTED]	7618		
Mr. [REDACTED]	7627	Mr. [REDACTED]	7609
Mr. [REDACTED]	7612	Mr. [REDACTED]	7614
Mr. [REDACTED]	7612	Mr. [REDACTED]	7614
Mr. [REDACTED]	7334	Mr. [REDACTED]	7334
Mr. [REDACTED]	7807	Mr. [REDACTED]	7625
Mr. [REDACTED]	7680	Mr. [REDACTED]	7613
Mr. [REDACTED]	7633	Mr. [REDACTED]	7607
Mr. [REDACTED]	7636	Mr. [REDACTED]	7617
Mr. [REDACTED]	7633	Mr. [REDACTED]	7617
Mr. [REDACTED]	7613	Mr. [REDACTED]	7336
Mr. [REDACTED]	7627	Mr. [REDACTED]	7629
Mr. [REDACTED]	7609	Mr. [REDACTED]	7616
Mr. [REDACTED]	7629	Mr. [REDACTED]	7336
Mr. [REDACTED]	7334	Mr. [REDACTED]	7626
Mr. [REDACTED]	7635	Mr. [REDACTED]	7630
Mr. [REDACTED]		Mr. [REDACTED]	7630
Mr. [REDACTED]	7314		
Consolidation	7231	Voucher-Stat Sec.	6221 IB
Reading Room	5533	Assembly Section	3311 IB
Lab Files	7147	Miss [REDACTED]	3210 IB
L. P. P. S.	6137 IB	(Assembly Locate)	
Records Branch		Correspondence Unit	\$208 IB
Mail Room		Technical Section	3201 IB
Mechanical Section			
B-110			

Mr. [REDACTED] FBI Annex

No specific chair requested of your section, but I

Please See Me \_\_\_\_\_

Please Call Me \_\_\_\_\_

Please Handle \_\_\_\_\_

Please Initial \_\_\_\_\_


7-11 [REDACTED] 7617

DOCUMENT SECTION



thought you had better  
look at these and  
see if you can  
associate any of these  
specimens with any of  
the ciphers we have  
had previously. I told  
the field in my report  
that your Sect. would  
advise them of results  
of Cryptanalysis exam.

Thanks,

b7C 

You may keep the  
enclosed copies of GC 36-GC

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **EXTORTION**  
**ZODIAC**  
**EXTORTION**  
**OO: SACRAMENTO**

File # 9-49911-2-96  
Lab. # D-69122066 LL  
CR-49486

Examination requested by: **San Francisco (9-2296) A. 12/19/69**

Examination requested: **Document-Cryptanalysis**

Date received: **12/21/69**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **b7c**

*no receipt for goods is Qc37.  
"LET SEE" is Qc42 and "LET THEM OF A KIND V" Qc73  
Qc42 could both refer to. Right under SEE, since V in Roman  
numeral for 5.  
Official Police Com. Ltr. on Car - State Airman flight  
from Monterey to Sacramento, Calif.  
"C HARRY" is Qc42 and possibly more than one  
specimen submitted.*

Specimens submitted for examination

- Qc36 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "FAIRFIELD, CA DEC 16 PM 1969 94533" addressed "San Francisco Examiner 110 Fifth St. San Francisco Calif. 94119" accompanying
- Qc37 Photocopy of two-page letter, first page beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking I just want to tell you this state is in trouble...."
- Qc38 Photocopy of second page bearing drawing of knife and the message "The Bleeding Knife of Zodiac"
- Qc39 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "Sacramento, CA DEC 10 1969 PM 3A" addressed "THE SACRAMENTO BEE P.O. Box 779, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95804" accompanying
- Qc40 Photocopy of page 59 from astrology book captioned "DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR CANCER," page 59
- Qc41 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "San Francisco, CA DEC 11 1969 PM" addressed "San Francisco Newspaper Printing Co. P.O. Box 3100, Rincon Annex San Francisco, Calif. 94119" accompanying
- Qc42 Photocopy of accompanying page from astrology book captioned "DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR LEO," page 61

2 - Sacramento (9-49)

Lab Report to SF  
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1-30-70



VIA TELETYPE  
JAN 22 1970  
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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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1122AM URGENT 1-22-70 MS

TO DIRECTOR (9-49911)

ATTN: IDENT DIVISION - FBI LABORATORY  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) 2P

ZODIAC, EXTORTION, OO: SACRAMENTO

RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL JANUARY TWENTYONE LAST.

INSP. [REDACTED] HOMICIDE DETAIL, SAN FRANCISCO PD,  
ADVISED JANUARY TWENTYONE, LAST, THAT THE ARMY SECURITY AGENCY  
(ASA) THROUGH CID AT THE PRESIDIO, SAN FRANCISCO, FURNISHED A  
CRYPTIC ANALYSIS ON JANUARY TWENTYONE, LAST, OF CRYPTOGRAMS RECEIVED  
FROM THE UNSUB THIS CASE. POSSIBLE NAMES OBTAINED AS A RESULT  
OF ANALYSIS ARE [REDACTED]

ASA AND CID AT PRESIDIO, SAN FRANCISCO, OF OPINION UNSUB THIS  
MATTER PROBABLY TRAINED IN CRYPTOGRAPHY BY U.S. MILITARY. SAN  
FRANCISCO INDICES NEGATIVE RE AFOREMENTIONED NAMES.

IDENT DIVISION REQUESTED TO COMPARE FINGERPRINTS OF PERSONS  
LOCATED IN IDENT FILES HAVING NAMES AS SET FORTH ABOVE WITH LATENT  
FINGERPRINTS SUBMITTED IN THIS CASE. REC 30 9-49911-97

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BUREAU REQUESTED TO CONSIDER FEASIBILITY OF REQUESTING CID  
TO FURNISH THIS OFFICE WITH NAMES AND SERIAL NUMBERS OF PERSONS  
RECEIVING CRYPTOGRAPHY TRAINING DURING THE PAST TWENTYFIVE YEARS,  
NOTING THAT LOCAL CID AGENT HAS ADVISED THIS INFORMATION MAY BE  
ON COMPUTER WITH U.S. ARMY AND EASILY OBTAINABLE. PHOTOSTAT  
COPIES OF RESULTS OF ASA EXAMINATION BEING FURNISHED FBI LAB  
BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AM COPY SACRAMENTO.

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VXC FBI WASH DC

cc Mr. T. J. ...  
Mr. Rosen





# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

REC-30

9-2296

9-49911

A-10042

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January 30, 1970

SAC, San Francisco

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San Francisco

On basis of available information, no identification records located for individuals using names set forth in serial.



2 - Sacramento (9-68)

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 1-23-70 10:55 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 1-23-70 mjk

FBI File No: 9-49911

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

2 Copy to: SAC, Sacramento (9-48)

RE: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype 1-22-70

Specimens: Named Suspects:

b7C [REDACTED] } UTA C 2

Result of examination:

Called CI 1-23-70 jcs/wrk

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

On basis of available information, no ident records located  
for names set forth in netel

Examination completed

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
(ATTN: Mr. [REDACTED])

TO: SAC, San Francisco (9-2296)

FROM: Director, FBI

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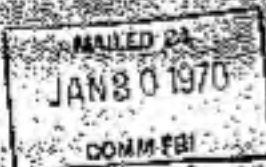
Inquiry through established liaison channels with CID has disclosed that they are able to identify all Army personnel currently on active duty who are trained in cryptanalysis. This can be done by computer. It will be necessary to check the records of 25 or 30 schools who train Army personnel in cryptanalysis to identify those persons who have had Army training in this field during the past two or three years. This would include some persons who have been separated from military service.

In order to identify all persons who have had cryptanalysis training during the past 25 or 30 years it will be necessary to review virtually hundreds of thousands of Army records in St. Louis which does not appear to be feasible.

In the event local authorities desire to pursue this matter further they should communicate directly with the Army.

W.B. [REDACTED]  
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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO



Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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NOTE:

Zodiac is an alias of the much-publicized West Coast murderer who has killed five persons during the past several months. We are not actively investigating the murders but on a limited basis are conducting some out-of-state investigation. The FBI Laboratory and Identification Divisions have conducted considerable investigation for the local authorities in this matter.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

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## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

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LATENT CASE NO.

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February 9, 1970

SAC, San Francisco

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## REFERENCE

## EXHIBIT 10

**Abstract**

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Latent fingerprints and latent impressions  
(fingerprints or palm prints) previously reported this

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Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 2-5-70 mjk

FBI File No: 9-49911 - 99

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 3 - SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

RE: ZODIAC

Extortion

Date of reference communication: Teletype 2-4-70

Specimens: Named Suspect:

W/M, DOB [REDACTED] in

b7C

[REDACTED] California [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

Called CI 2-5-70 JCS/wsk

Lat fpts and imps (fpts or pps) prev reported this case, not  
 fpts of [REDACTED] who may or may not be  
 b7C individual named - pps of [REDACTED] not  
 contained Ident Enr files

Examination completed

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NR 002 SF PLAINTEXT

245 PM PST 2/4/70 URGENT TWU

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

ATTN: FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)

ZODIAC EXTORTION, OO: SACRAMENTO.

RE BUAIRTEL TO SAN FRANCISCO, JANUARY THIRTY, SEVENTY.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, ON FEBRUARY FOUR, SEVENTY,

INSPECTOR [REDACTED] HOMICIDE, SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

SAN LUIS OBISPO POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTED THEY HAD

RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM FOUR CAL POLY STUDENTS TO THE

EFFECT THAT ONE [REDACTED] WBA, DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS ZODIAC'S

SUSPECT. STUDENTS STATED [REDACTED] CLOSELY RESEMBLES COM-

POSIT OF UNSUB, HAS NINE MILLIMETER AND TWENTY-TWO CALIBER

HANDGUNS. IS A LONER. WAS ABSENT FROM CAL POLY WEEKEND OF

LAST MURDER. [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY TRAVELS ALONE IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FREQUENTS REMOTE AREAS OF STATE. [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE FINGER-  
PRINTS OF [REDACTED] IF LOCATED ON FILE, WITH  
LATENT FINGERPRINTS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED THIS MATTER.

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*Orig. Mr. Rosen*

CALL [REDACTED]  
BY [REDACTED] 6/5/67

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. W. R. Harbo	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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Mr. Gale	_____
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NR 002 SF PLAINTEXT

245 PM PST 2/4/70 URGENT TWV

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

ATTN: FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)

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[REDACTED] FREQUENTS REMOTE AREAS OF STATE, [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY

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b7c IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE FINGER-  
PRINTS OF [REDACTED] IF LOCATED ON FILE, WITH  
LATENT FINGERPRINTS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED THIS MATTER.

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JJJ FBI WASH DC

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cc Mr Walters



FBI

Date: 2/10/70

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-7796) (P)  
SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco airtel, dated 12/27/69.

Lieutenant [redacted] Homicide, San Francisco Police Department, requested that the fingerprints of [redacted] white male American, date of birth [redacted] and Social Security Number [redacted] and [redacted] date of birth [redacted] if located, Identification Division, be compared with the latent fingerprints submitted in this case.

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2 - San Francisco  
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1151AM URGENT 1-27-70 MS

TO DIRECTOR (9-49911)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY & IDENT DIVISION  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) 2P

ZODIAC EXTORTION, COY SACRAMENTO

RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL JANUARY TWENTYSIX LAST.

b7c FOR INFO BUREAU, INSP. [REDACTED] HOMICIDE DETAIL,  
SAN FRANCISCO PD, ADVISED CHARLES [REDACTED] CAB DRIVER, SHOT JANUARY  
TWENTYSIX LAST, IN SAN FRANCISCO BY UNKNOWN GUNMAN. VICTIM SHOT  
BEHIND RIGHT EAR AND DIED JANUARY TWENTYSIX, LAST, WITHOUT REACHING  
CONSCIOUSNESS. VICTIM'S WALLET AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS TAKEN BY  
GUNMAN. NO INDICATION TO DATE MURDERER OF JARMAN IDENT WITH UNSUB  
ZODIAC MATTER. INSP [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]  
FBI NUMBER [REDACTED] SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER.

b7c [REDACTED] HAS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] FEB 13 1970  
PHYSICALLY RESEMBLES COMPOSITE OF UNSUB. THE LABORATORY IS  
REQUESTED TO COMPARE HANDWRITING ON [REDACTED] IDENT CARD AND  
ANY OTHER HANDWRITING AND HANDPRINTING AVAILABLE WITH HANDWRITING  
OF UNSUB SUBMITTED THIS CASE. THE IDENT DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO  
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COMPARE THE AVAILABLE FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED] WITH LATENT FINGERPRINTS  
b7c SUBMITTED IN THIS MATTER. WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] UNKNOWN BUT  
REPORTEDLY IN SAN FRANCISCO JANUARY TWENTYTWO, LAST.

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CC: MR. WALTERS





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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)**

Date: **JANUARY 30, 1970**

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**EX-117**  
**San Francisco**

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Examination requested by **San Francisco**

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**REC-28**

**8-44011**  
**8-760187172 LL**

Reference: **Teletype 1/27/70**

Examination requested by **San Francisco**

**RECEIVED** received 1/23/70

Material in [redacted] available known handwriting of [redacted] with questioned specimens in this case

Remarks:

676 The only available known writing of [redacted] consists of fingerprint [redacted] which are not adequate for comparison with the questioned hand printing in this case.

If [redacted] is a logical suspect in this matter, samples of his hand printing should be submitted to the Laboratory.

The results of the fingerprint examination will be furnished separately.

No laboratory report is attached.

2 - Sacramento (9-22)

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Date: 1/30/70

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49711)  
(Attention Identification Division, Latent  
Fingerprint Section; Latent Case No. 10042)

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC

*Extortion*

Request fingerprints of [REDACTED]  
FBI Number [REDACTED] be compared with the unidentified  
latent fingerprints, previously developed in this case.

On 1/29/70, [REDACTED] Vacaville, California  
Police Department, suggested that [REDACTED] is a suspect.  
[REDACTED] is a convicted sex offender who has been convicted  
at [REDACTED]. He previously lived at [REDACTED]  
California, but presently lives at [REDACTED]  
California.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] bears some resemblance  
to the artist's drawing prepared by the San Francisco  
Police Department.

The Bureau should advise both Sacramento and  
San Francisco the results of this comparison.

- ② - Bureau  
1 - San Francisco (Info)  
2 - Sacramento

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EX 110

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**REPORT**  
 of the  
**IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**  
 LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

EX 110  
 YOUR FILE NO.  
 FBI FILE NO. REC 1  
 LATENT CASE NO.

9-68  
 9-49911-103  
 A-10042

February 12, 1970

TO: SAC, Sacramento

**ROUTED TO:**  
**IDENTIFICATION**

REFERENCE:  
 EXAMINATION 44-150-70  
 Sacramento

Latent fingerprints and latent impressions  
 (fingerprints or palm prints) previously reported in  
 case and identical fingerprints of [redacted]  
 FBI [redacted] not FBI [redacted]. This case is  
 not contained Identification Division files.

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
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San Francisco (9-2206)

*John Edgar Hoover*  
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Reference No: 9-68

Received: 2-5-70 rem

FBI File No: 9-49911 - 103

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, Sacramento

Examination requested by: Addressee

2 Copy to: SAC, San Francisco (9-2296)

RE:

ZODIAC

Extortion

Date of reference communication: Airtel, 1/30/70

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

(wrong #)  
FBI

Result of examination:

Examination by:

Evidence noted by:

Lat fpts + imps (fpts + imps) per reported this case not

b7C + fpts of [redacted]

As of [redacted] not here

Examination completed

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J. J. [signature]



FBI

Date: 2/13/70  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)(P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

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Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, dated 2/10/70.

Enclosed for the Laboratory is one photo copy of the known handwriting of [REDACTED]

The enclosed photo copy was furnished by Inspector [REDACTED] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, on 2/12/70, and he requested that it be compared with the specimens attributed to unsub this matter. Laboratory is requested to advise if there are any similar characters of note.

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2 - San Francisco  
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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 2/17/70

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Via \_\_\_\_\_

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AIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (91-33645)  
(91-34000)  
(ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (91-8342)  
(91-8425)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS (2);  
Lincoln Bank  
Depoe Bay Branch  
Depoe Bay, Oregon  
6/30/69  
BR  
OO: Portland

b7c [REDACTED]  
UNSUB,  
Lincoln Bank  
Depoe Bay Branch  
Depoe Bay, Oregon  
8/12/69  
BR  
OO: Portland

Re Portland airtel to Bureau, dated 2/11/70.

b7c San Francisco files in captioned cases disclose the Identification Division has compared the known fingerprints of suspect [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED] with latent evidence submitted by Portland in these cases. The results of these comparisons were not positive.

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(2 - 9-49911)  
3 - Sacramento (91-993)  
(1 - 9-68)

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b7c Accordingly, it is requested that, in addition to the leads set forth in referenced airtel, Sacramento obtain Major Case Prints of suspect [redacted] and forward same to the Identification Division with a request to utilize them in the examination requested by Portland in referenced airtel.

b7c San Francisco informant advises another of Subject's present associates from the Bay area is [redacted]

WMA, LOR [redacted]  
CII [redacted]

This individual reportedly favors western-type clothing and has been known to possess and use a sawed-off shotgun. He should be considered a suspect in captioned case.

b7c The Identification Division is requested to compare the known fingerprints of [redacted] and [redacted] with the latent evidence submitted previously by Portland. Results should be furnished to Portland and San Francisco.

For the information of Portland, a photograph of [redacted] is being obtained and will be forwarded to your office.





FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)

February 19, 1970

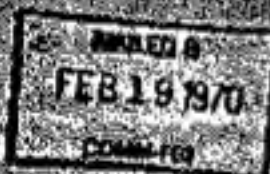
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Enclosure (2) (1 Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-8296)**

Date: **February 19, 1970**  
FBI File No. **9-49911**  
Lab. No. **D-700216053 LL**

Re: **BOBBIAC  
EXTORTION**

Specimens received **2/15/70**

**Kos** Photocopy of Recruitment Questionnaire, bearing the known  
hand printing of [REDACTED]

*b7c* Results of examination:

It was not determined whether the threatening letters in  
this case were prepared by **Kos**, because of a lack  
of comparable known standards; however, nothing of particular  
significance was noted in the limited comparison which could be  
conducted.

**Kos** is retained.

**LMS:JTB (8)**

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FBI

Date: 2/17/70

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Via \_\_\_\_\_

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
(ATTN.: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION,  
LATENT CASE NUMBER A-10042)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: SACRAMENTO

Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau, 2/13/70.

AT LODI, CALIFORNIA:

On 2/16/70, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] would call

- ① - Bureau  
② - San Francisco (9-2296)  
② - Sacramento  
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Special Agent in Charge



[REDACTED] on two occasions [REDACTED] stated to her on the phone, "This is the Zodiac, and you're next." [REDACTED] stated that she thought that [REDACTED] was kidding her and paid little attention to what he did.

[REDACTED] stated that around the [REDACTED] after [REDACTED] had left the area, she saw a composite picture of the Zodiac in a San Francisco newspaper. She stated that this composite bore a striking resemblance to [REDACTED] and that she thought about reporting this information to the FBI for a couple of months before she finally decided to contact the FBI.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] contained the following information:

Name  
Date of Birth  
Place of Birth  
Navy Serial Number  
Social Security Number  
Wife  
Wife's age  
Son  
Son's age  
Date of Marriage

The Identification Division is requested to pull [REDACTED] fingerprints from the Civil files and compare them with the fingerprints in the Latent Case Number A-19042.

LEADS

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION



SC 9-68

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA:

It is requested that the information obtained from [REDACTED] be disseminated to all interested agencies.

SACRAMENTO DIVISION

AT VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA:

It is requested that the information obtained from [REDACTED] be disseminated to all interested agencies.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

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## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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YOUR FILE NO.

FILE # 100-441101-100

**LATENT CLASS**

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REC-478-42911

A-10049

March 2, 1978



**SAC, Sacramento**

**2001-2002**

## REFERENCE

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latent fingerprints and latent impressions  
(fingerprints or palm prints) previously reported  
this case was identical fingerprints of

at [redacted] contained identification markings

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 2-20-70 8:45 a.m.

Reference No: 9-68

Received: 2-20-70 rem

FBI File No: 9-49911

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, Sacramento

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel, 2/17/70

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

b7c [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] civil  
[REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

b7c  
Examination by: [REDACTED]  
Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]Lat prints and latmips (prints or pps) prev reported this case  
b7c not a prints of [REDACTED] - pps of [REDACTED] not  
contained ident & in files 2/26 jch

1- San Francisco (9-2296)

Examination completed

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Date: 2/18/70

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Soyars	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
(ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)(P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco airtel 1/16/70.

Inspector [redacted] Homocide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, requested that the fingerprints, if located in the Identification Division for [redacted] WMA, DOB [redacted] and [redacted] WMA, DOB [redacted] reportedly formerly [redacted] be compared with latent fingerprints submitted in this matter.

For information of the Bureau and Sacramento, Inspector [redacted] advised that investigation has disclosed that anonymous phone calls received by local T.V. stations directed to Attorney MELVIN BELLI, San Francisco, were made by [redacted] WMA, DOB [redacted] from [redacted] Oakland, California. [redacted] was Oakland Police Department [redacted] and is a [redacted] Fingerprints of [redacted] compared with latents in this matter by San Francisco Police Department Identification Bureau with negative results.

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② - Bureau  
2 - Sacramento  
2 - San Francisco  
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Recorded: 2-20-70 9:20 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 2-20-70 mjk

FBI File No: 9-49911 18b

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SAC, Sacramento (9-48)

RE: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 2-18-70

Specimens: Named Suspects:

W/M, DOB [REDACTED]

W/M, DOB [REDACTED]

W/M, DOB [REDACTED]

Oakland, PD

Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

1AC: F&PS (39) Prev. Reported 2 Remains with victims - Not identifying  
F&PS above suspects

1AT: IMP (2) Prev. Reported could insulate as possible F&PS

no P - LIPS, Echos lower Jaws 2 PP's necessary for comp.

Examination completed

12:30 pm

Time

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Date

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Date

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## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2286  
 FBI FILE NO. 9-49911  
 LATENT CASE NO. A-10042

March 25, 1970

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: ZODIAC  
 EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Telephone call from SA [redacted] 3-20-70  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco  
 SPECIMENS:

This report supplements and confirms the latent  
 print information furnished by telephone to SA [redacted] 3-20-70.

The remaining unidentified latent fingerprints  
 previously reported in this case are not identical with the  
 fingerprints of [redacted], white male, born [redacted]  
 Frenchville, Maine. [redacted] The  
 two latent impressions, which may be fingerprints or palm  
 prints, previously reported in this case were compared,  
 insofar as possible, with the fingerprints of [redacted] but no  
 identification effected. Clearly and completely recorded  
 master card prints needed for conclusive comparison.

No palm prints have been [redacted] for comparison  
 with latent palm prints previously recorded in this case.



Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
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Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 3-23-70 xjk

FBI File No: 9-49911-107

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Telephone call from SA [redacted] 3/20/70

Specimens:

Named suspect: [redacted] white male, born [redacted]

NOTE: TELEPHONE ANSWER REQUESTED

Result of examination:

Examination by: Walters

Evidence noted by:

*Lat prints remaining seen 7(28) per rept not of print*

*[redacted] w m, [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]*

*that imp. a per rept comp. info as per rept of comp by tip info of ppa needed*

*No ppa here*

*Result furnished by phone to SA [redacted] 3/20 pm*

Examination completed

*11 AM 3/20*  
Time Date

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*3-24-70*  
Date

*[Signature]*

FBI

Date: 4/10/70

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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Via AIRTELAIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
(ATTENTION: FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)

SUBJECT: RODIAK  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 4/10/70.

Enclosed herewith are major case prints for  
[REDACTED] WMA, OOS [REDACTED]  
which were furnished San Francisco  
Office by CID, Presidio, San Francisco.

The Identification Division is requested to  
compare enclosed fingerprints with latent fingerprints  
previously submitted in this case.

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ENCLOSURE

- 2 - Bureau (encl. 5)  
1 - Sacramento (9-68) (Info.)  
2 - San Francisco  
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Approved: CC-Rosen Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 4/20/70

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Via AIRTELAIR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)  
 SUBJECT: ZOBIAK  
EXTORTION

OO: SC

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 4/16/70.

Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco PD, advised 4/20/70 that he had received information from Federal Narcotics Agent to the effect that the family of [redacted] WMA, born [redacted] NO. 102, considered him a prime suspect in captioned matter. [redacted] requested that the Identification Division compare the fingerprints of [redacted] with the latent fingerprints submitted in this matter and advise.

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2-Bureau  
 1-Sacramento (9-66)  
 1-San Francisco  
 CBG:kah  
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Special Agent in Charge

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **9-3294**  
 FBI FILE NO. **9-48811**  
 LATENT CASE NO. **A-10041**

April 14, 1970

TO: **SAC, San Francisco**

**RECORDED  
 EXTORTION**

**Alfred 4/10/70**

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **San Francisco**

REMARKS: **Major case prints of [REDACTED]**

*b7c*

Latent prints previously reported latent case not  
 identical submitted impression of [REDACTED]

Impression of [REDACTED] not.



**Enc. (3)**

**9-48811 (9-32)**

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 4-13-70 10:30 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 4-13-70 lrj

FBI File No: 9-49911-108

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

RE: ZODIAC  
EXTORTIONDate of reference communication:  
Specimens:

Airtel 4-10-70

Major case prints submitted of Suspect:

[REDACTED] W/M, DOB [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]  
Evidence noted by:

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- pubm in pg enclosed (6) full

Examination completed

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File

Date

4-13-70

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FBI

Date: 4/21/70

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
(ATTENTION: FBI LAB)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

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Re San Francisco airtel 4/20/70.

Enclosed for the Lab is one photo copy and one xerox copy of two page letter and envelope which envelope is addressed to Editor, San Fran. Chronicle, San Francisco, California, and postmarked San Francisco, California, 4/20/70.

Also enclosed for Sacramento is one xerox copy of same Bureau enclosure.

For the information of Lab and Sacramento Office, the enclosures were furnished 4/21/70 by Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco PD. Inspector [redacted] advised that the letter was received a.m. on 4/21/70 by San Francisco Chronicle and furnished to San Francisco PD.

- 2 - Bureau (enc. 1)
  - 2 - Sacramento (enc. 1)
  - 2 - San Francisco
- CEG:dg  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
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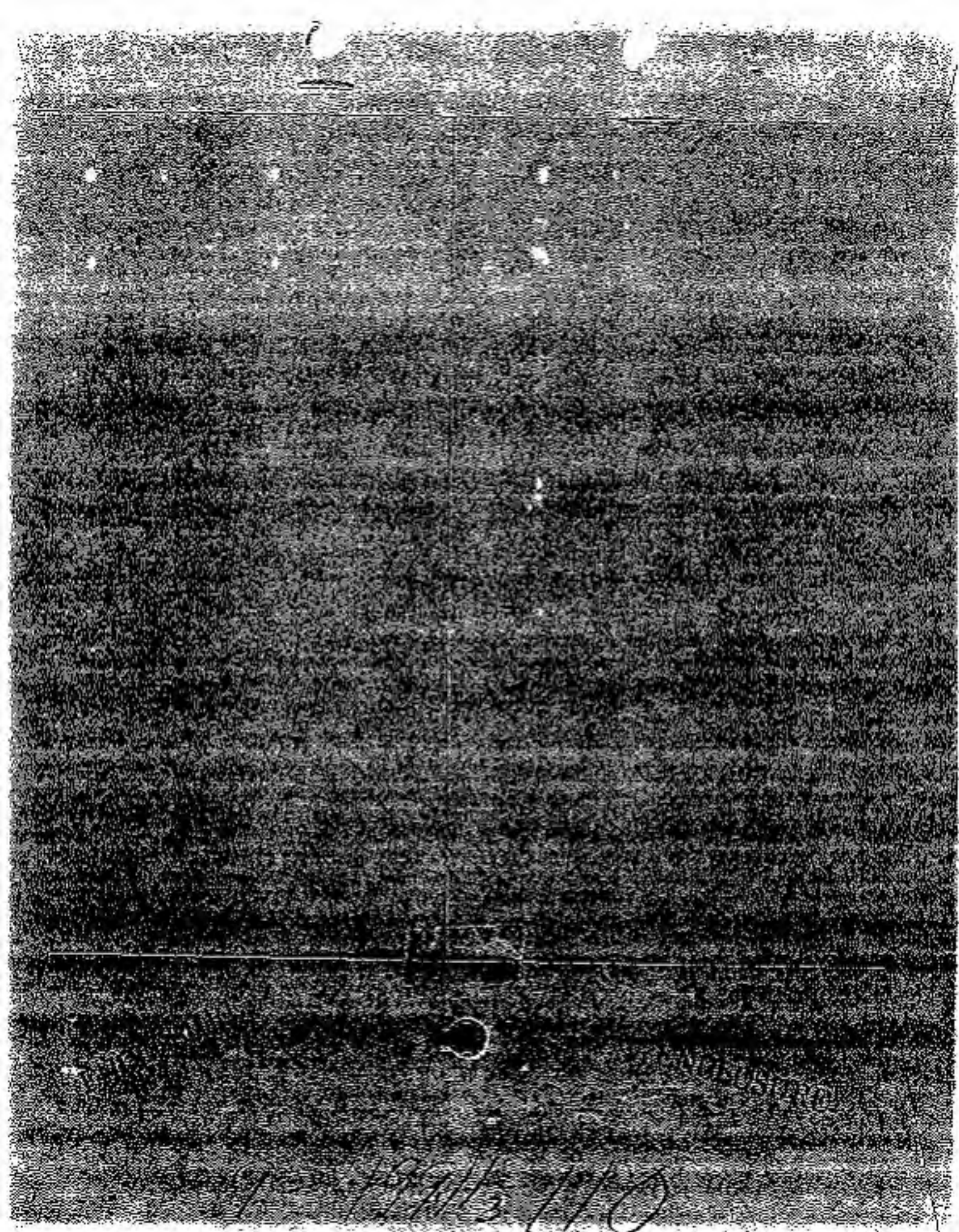
b7C Inspector [REDACTED] advised the Chronicle will  
acknowledge in paper of 4/22 next receipt of letter, but  
will make no mention of [REDACTED]

b7D [REDACTED]  
Preliminary examination by Lab, San Francisco PD,  
indicates letter came from Unsub this matter.

The Lab is requested to conduct examination of  
enclosure to determine if prepared by Unsub this matter and  
also attempt to decipher code.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
**WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **SAC, San Francisco (7-3330)**

**April 24, 1970**

*[Handwritten signature]*  
**Special Agent in Charge**

*[Handwritten signature]*  
**Special Agent in Charge**

**San Francisco**  
**April 24, 1970**  
**Re: [illegible]**

**San Francisco**

**The following information was received from [illegible]**

*[Handwritten initials]*

**59 APR 30 1970**

**APR 28 1970**

**MD-200 (6)**

**67C**

**[Redacted]**

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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-2756)**

Date: **April 24, 1970**

Re: **MURKIN  
KIDNAPING**

FBI File No. **9-2756**  
Lab. No. **D-700454002 IN**

Specimens received **4/23/70**

**Q425** Envelope of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO CALIF. 42 1970 AM 20 APR." bearing hand printed address "Editor San Fran. Chronicle San Francisco, Calif."

**Q426** Accompanying first page of hand printed letter beginning "This is the notice speaking by the way how you are..."

**Q427** Accompanying second page of hand printed letter beginning "The new book is..."

**Results of examination:**

Hand printing characteristics noted in Q425 through Q427 indicate these specimens were prepared by the person who prepared other threatening letters in this case received prior to and after Q425 and Q427. As previously reported, Q425 and Q427 probably contain some distortion and were not written as freely as the other submitted specimens.

**Q425 through Q427 are retained.**

**FMD:cap (6)**

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-3296)**Date: **April 28, 1970**

Re: **ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento**

John Edgar Hoover, Director

PREP. NO. **9-48911**  
Lab. No. **CR-13481 JU**

Examination requested by: **FBI, San Francisco**  
Reference: **Airtel 4/21/70**  
Examination requested: **Document-Cryptanalysis**  
Remarks:

CA

Enclosures (3) (3 Laboratory reports)

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APR 28 1970  
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19 APR 29 1970

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Walters \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-2298)**

Date:

**April 22, 1970**Re: **ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento**

FBI File No.:

**9-49911**

Lab. No.:

**CR-18482 JV**Specimens received **4/23/70**

- Q445** Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO CALIF. 4A 1970 AM 30 APR," bearing hand printed address "Editor San Fran. Chronicle San Francisco, Calif."
- Q446** Accompanying first page of hand printed letter beginning "This is the Zodiac..."
- Q447** Accompanying second page of hand printed letter beginning "The new bomb is..."

**Result of examination:**

No decryption could be effected for the cipherized portion of Q446.

Results of the Document examination and disposition of specimens being forwarded separately.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

LAB FILE

Re: **ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento**

File # **D-49811-112**  
Lab. # **D-700424002 11**

Examination requested by: **San Francisco (9-2896) Airtel 4/21/70**

Examination requested: **Document-Cryptanalysis**

Date received: **4/23/70**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **[REDACTED]**

*No decryption could be effected for the cryptotext  
portion of Qc 46.*

*Results of document exam and disportion of specimens being  
furnished separately.*

Specimens submitted for examination

- Qc45** Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO  
CALIF. 4A 1970 AM 20 APR," bearing hand printed  
address "Editor San Fran. Chronicle San ~~FRANCISCO~~ Francisco,  
Calif."
- Qc46** <sup>first page of</sup> Accompanying/hand printed beginning "This is the  
Zodiac. . ."
- Qc47** Accompanying second page of hand printed letter  
beginning "The new bomb is. . ."

**2 - Sacramento**

*7/5/70*



FBI

Date: 4/27/70

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
(Attention FBI Laboratory)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 4/21/70.

Enclosed for Lab are two (2) xerox copies each of envelopes addressed to Draft Board 58, China Bldg, Room 1020, 500 Salina Street, Syracuse, New York. One (1) typed letter signed [redacted] Two (2) Handwritten letters addressed to Draft Board signed [redacted]

Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, SFPD on 4/27/70 requested that the enclosed specimens be submitted to FBI Lab for examination.

Lab is requested to compare the handwriting, drawings, and type with that of previous specimens submitted in this matter which were attributed to UNSUB.

- ② - Bureau (Encl. 4)  
2 - Sacramento (9-68)  
2 - San Francisco  
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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 4/16/70

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority)

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Walters \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
 (ATTENTION: FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
 EXTORTION  
 OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 4/16/70.

Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail,  
 San Francisco PD, in a letter, requested that the finger-  
 prints of [redacted] if located in identification  
 files, be checked against latent fingerprints previously  
 submitted in this case. [redacted] WMA, DOS [redacted]

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- 2 - Bureau  
 1 - Sacramento (9-54)  
 1 - San Francisco  
 CEG/elt  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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CC Rosen  
 [Signature]  
 4-23-70  
 wcc:ph





## REPORT

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

REC-94  
 YOUR FILE NO. 9-2296  
 YOUR FILE NO. 9-49911  
 LATENT CASE NO. A-10042

April 23, 1970

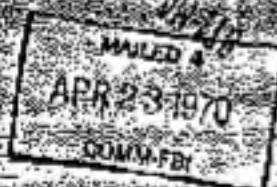
TO: SAC, San Francisco  
 FROM: [redacted]

RE: ZONAC  
 EXTORTION

Airtel 4-16-70

REFERENCE: San Francisco  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY  
 SPECIMENS

The remaining unidentified latent fingerprints previously reported this case (see identified fingerprints [redacted] in Yolo, California, who may or may not be the [redacted] mentioned in referenced airtel. Previously reported latent impressions were compared, insofar as possible, with available fingerprints of [redacted] but no identification was effected. Major case prints needed for evaluation comparisons.



Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
 Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
 Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

2 - Sacramento (9-68)

MAY 1970

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 4/20/70 9:30 am

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 4/20/70 dwr

FBI File No: 9-49911

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC: San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SAC: Sacramento 9-68

RE: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel, 4/16/70

Specimens: Named Suspect:

M/M, DOB [REDACTED]  
b7C [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]  
Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]  
b7C

Called CX 4-20-70

Rem unidentified but photo from reported not to [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Calif. (maybe 8/4/70)  
 Let [REDACTED] PI compare [REDACTED] in possible [REDACTED] 4-20-70  
 The PPS for [REDACTED] 4-20-70

Examination completed

1155AM 4-22-70  
Time Date

Dictated

4-22-70  
Date

Received  
 4-23-70  
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FBI

Date: 5/1/70

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Walters \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Soyars \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
 ATTENTION: FBI LAB

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
 EXTORTION  
 OO: San Francisco

Re San Francisco airtel, 4/21/70.

Enclosed for the FBI Lab is one photo copy and one  
 copy of an envelope and card, which were received by the  
 "San Francisco Chronicle" (a San Francisco daily newspaper).

Also enclosed for Sacramento is one copy of same  
 for information to Bureau.

The above enclosures were furnished to the San Francisco  
 Office on 4/30/70 by Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail,  
 San Francisco PD, who stated that the "San Francisco Chronicle"  
 made them available to them on that date. Inspector [redacted]  
 requested that the enclosures be furnished to the FBI Lab for  
 comparison with previous specimens attributed to Unsub in  
 this matter.

On 4/30/70, Inspector [redacted] advised that the newspaper  
 would make some mention of the story in an effort to placate  
 Unsub.

The May 1 edition of the "San Francisco Chronicle"  
 carried a brief story concerning the receipt of the above  
 and its contents.

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  - 1 - Sacramento
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Special Agent in Charge

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CEG:dg

The Lab is requested to conduct appropriate examination in an effort to determine if the enclosures were prepared by Unsub in this matter.



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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, San Francisco (6-2296)**

Date: **May 1, 1970**

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OO: Sacramento**

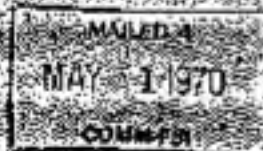
*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **9-49911**  
Lab. No. **D-769429002 11**

Examination requested by: **San Francisco**  
Reference: **Airtel dated 4/27/70**  
Examination requested: **Document**

Enclosures (3) (2 Lab report)

Re - Sacramento (6-88) Enclosures (3) (2 Lab report)



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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILED (6)**

**54 MAY 7 1970**

67C [redacted] 3718

REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, San Francisco (9-2286)

Date:

May 1, 1970

Re: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

FBI File No.

9-49811

Lab. No.

D-700429062 LL

Specimens Received

4/29/70

KCP

Photocopies of envelope and three letters bearing  
purported hand printing and handwriting of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

## Result of examination:

It was not definitely determined whether the threatening letters in this case were prepared by [REDACTED] KCP, because of a lack of comparable known specimens. However, differences were noted which indicate that [REDACTED] probably did not prepare any of the threatening letters in this matter.

KCP is retained.

LMS: [REDACTED] (6)

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)

Date:

May 7, 1970

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EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

San Francisco

Airtel dated 5/1/70

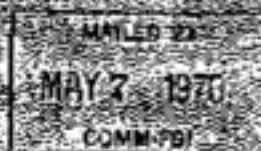
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Enclosures (2) (3 lab report)

1 - Sacramento (9-48) Enclosures (2) (3 lab report)



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DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, San Francisco (9-2206)

Date: May 7, 1970

Re: **KIDNAP  
EXTORTION**

FBI File No. 9-48811

Lab. No. 9-700694077 LL

Specimens received 5/4/70

Q443 Photograph of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CA M APR 28 PM 1970," bearing hand printed address "Editor San Fran. Chronicle San Fran. Calif."

Q444 Photograph of greeting card bearing on front side the hand printed message beginning "I hop you enjoy your selves when..."

Q445 Photograph of back of above greeting card bearing hand printed message beginning "If you don't want me to..."

Result of examination:

Some of the threatening letters in this case, particularly Q444 and Q445, contain some distortion and were not written as freely as other threatening letters in this matter. Some printing characteristics were observed, however, which indicate that all of the threatening letters in this case, including Q444 through Q445, were probably prepared by one writer.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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FBI

Date: 5/7/70

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
 (ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)  
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)  
 SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
 EXTORTION  
 OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau 4/18/70.

Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, on 5/7/70, requested that the fingerprints of [redacted] WMA, date of birth [redacted] and [redacted] WMA, date of birth [redacted] be located in identification records be compared with latent fingerprints of Unsub in this matter and results furnished to San Francisco Office.

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2 - Bureau  
 2 - Sacramento (9-66)  
 2 - San Francisco  
 CEG:mbs  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 5/8/70

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
(ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 5/7/70.

Enclosed herewith for the Laboratory is one photocopy each of card and envelope, which envelope is addressed to Editor, San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, California, and postmarked April 28, 1970, at San Francisco.

The enclosed photocopy of the card bearing Zodiac's message and envelope were furnished San Francisco Office by Inspector [redacted] Hecobide Detail, San Francisco Police Department. Inspector [redacted] advised that the latent finger prints were developed on the card and that to the best of his knowledge, the latents were not made by persons handling the card after its receipt by the San Francisco Chronicle.

Inspector [redacted] noted that the latents appearing on the envelope may have been made by personnel of the Post Office Department and Chronicle prior to its being turned over to the San Francisco Police Department.

The enclosed are being furnished to the Identification Division for inclusion with latents previously submitted in this matter and for any additional development by the Identification Division.

**ENCLOSURE**  
2 - Bureau (RM) (200)  
2 - Sacramento (9-48)  
2 - San Francisco

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Special Agent in Charge

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

May 18, 1970

YOUR FILE NO.  
FILE NO. REC 4  
LATENT CASE NO.

100-44-119  
A-20012

SAC, San Francisco

RE: [REDACTED]

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RECEIVED  
MAY 19 1970  
FBI - SAN FRANCISCO

TO: [REDACTED]  
FROM: [REDACTED]  
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
DATE: [REDACTED]  
TIME: [REDACTED]  
BY: [REDACTED]  
RE: [REDACTED]

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SAC, San Francisco

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three individuals, but no identification was effected.  
Major case prints of these three individuals needed for  
conclusive comparison.

The photographs are being retained.

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 5-11-70 12:00 Noon Reference No: 9-2296  
 Received: 5-11-70 rem FBI File No: 9-49911  
 Answer to: SAC, San Francisco Latent Case No: A-10042

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy for

RE:

ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel, 5/7/70

Specimens:

Named Suspects:

N/M, DOB

N/M, DOB

Result of examination:

Examination by:  
Evidence noted by:

Called CI 5-11-70

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Rem unidentified lat prints per reported not p file

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San Francisco Calif maybe p 5-15-70

Main case prints needed for conclusive comparison 5-15-70

Lat prints (21) compared on 5-15-70 on possible not p 5-15-70

Examination completed

8:45 AM

5-15-70

Dictated

5-15-70

Time

Date

Date

Answered  
5-18-70  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 5-11-70 12:05 p.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 5-11-70 rem

FBI File No: 9-49911

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SACRAMENTO 9-68

RE: ZODIAC  
EXTORTIONDate of reference communication: Airtel, 5/8/70  
Specimens:

2 photographs bearing latent impressions

Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]  
Evidence noted by: [redacted]

2 photos to photo 5720

Lat fpts appear in 1 photo

Lat PPS appear in 1 photo

Photographs retained 5-15-70

Lat fpts not fpts [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] armed  
in 3 f airtels 5-9-70 Sacramento teletype 5-11-70

Examination completed

845am 5-15-70  
Time Date

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DateAirtel  
5-18-70  
NCC: gh



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 5-12-70 1:00 P.M.

Reference No: 9-68

Received: 5-12-70 gls

FBI File No: 9-49911

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, SACRAMENTO

Examination requested by: addressee

Copy to: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

RE: ZODIAC;  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype 5-11-70

Specimens: Named Suspect:

b7C [redacted] W - M - DOB [redacted]

Result of examination:

Called CF 5:10 am

Examination by: [redacted]

Evidence noted by: [redacted]

b7C None unidentified lat prints per reported hist. prints  
[redacted] from [redacted] San Mateo, Calif.  
S.O. Ukiah Calif # [redacted] 5:15 am  
Major con prints needed for conclusive comparison 5:15 am  
Lat (unrec'd) [redacted] info a possible [redacted] 5:15 am

Examination completed

8:45 am  
Time

5-15-70  
Date

Dictated

5-15-70  
Date

Amended  
5-18-70  
WCC:gh

FBI

Date: 5/12/70

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
 ATTENTION: FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2295) (P)  
 SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
 EXTORTION  
 OO: Sacramento

Re Bulet, 5/7/70.

On 5/11/70, Inspector [REDACTED] Homicide Detail, SEPD, requested that the fingerprints of [REDACTED] WMA, dob [REDACTED] if located on file in Identification Division, be compared with latent fingerprints previously submitted in this matter.

Identification Division is requested to conduct above investigation and advise San Francisco of results.

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② Bureau  
 2 - Sacramento (9-88)  
 2 - San Francisco  
 CEG/wge  
 (6)

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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## REPORT

**IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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#### REFERENCES

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**COMPARISON**

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Loraine  
Catherine  
Edward  
Felix  
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Helen  
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Tina  
Lynne  
Tara  
Katie  
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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 5-15-70 12:00 noon

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 5-15-70 sjb

FBI File No: 9-49911-120

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 2 - SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

RE: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 5-12-70

Specimens: Named for comparison purposes of:

WMA, DOB: [REDACTED]

b7c

Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

b7c

5-15 Same checks my file

Remaining unident lat prints &amp; imps (prints or imps) [REDACTED]

b7c reported this case not of prints of [REDACTED]

Pr of [REDACTED] not contained ident San files

Examination completed

4:00 PM

Time

5/18/70

Date

Dictated

5/18/70

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5/18/70  
FBI  
San Francisco  
5/18/70  
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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11158 AM URGENT 5/11/70 CLV

TO DIRECTOR (9-49911)

FROM SACRAMENTO (9-65) 2P

ZODIAC EXTORTION.

SERGEANT [REDACTED] VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA, SHERIFF'S OFFICE,  
ADVISED THIS DATE EXCELLENT SUSPECT RE INSTANT MATTER DEVELOPED AS  
RECENT ANONYMOUS CALL FROM NEW YORK CITY. CALLER ADVISED HE SUSPECTED

ZODIAC TO BE [REDACTED] WITH WHOM CALLER WAS PREVIOUSLY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND WHO EXHIBITED STRANGE BEHAVIOR. [REDACTED] SO  
THAT HE OWED NINE MM PISTOLS SUCH AS USED BY ZODIAC.

[REDACTED] FURTHER IDENTIFIED SUSPECT AS [REDACTED]  
DESCRIBED WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] OCCUPATION [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SHERIFF'S OFFICE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LAST KNOWN TO BE RESIDING [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] BUT PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

FBI IDENT DIVISION, LFS, REQUESTED COMPART LATEST INFORMATION  
CASE AGAINST FP ABOVE SUSPECT IF AVAILABLE.

END PAGE ONE 8 JUNE 1970

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*[Handwritten signature]*  
5-18-70  
WCC:jfk



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COPY AIR MAIL TO SAN FRANCISCO. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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PAD FBI WASH DC

cc. Mr. Rosen



FBI

Date: 5/22/70

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO:SC

Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau 1/23/70;  
Sacramento reletype to the Bureau 5/11/70, and Bureau  
letter to San Francisco 5/18/70.

For the information of Buffalo and St. Louis,  
an individual who identifies himself as "ZODIAC"  
has written a number of letters to newspapers in  
San Francisco and Vallejo, California, claiming to  
be responsible for some 10 murders. In his letters,  
he refers to intimate detail which would indicate that  
he is, in all probability, the person referred to as  
the Zodiac Killer.

The Bureau is not conducting any active  
investigation in this matter, although some of the  
letters are threatening. The facilities of the FBI  
Laboratory, as well as those of the Identification  
Division, have been offered to the various local  
agencies, and numerous items have been submitted for  
examination. Latent fingerprints have been obtained  
from some of the letters written by the Zodiac Killer,  
and his handwriting is available in the letters, all  
of which have been submitted to the Identification  
Division of the FBI Laboratory.

2 - Bureau  
2 - Buffalo  
2 - St. Louis  
1 - San Francisco (Info.)  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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The San Francisco Division, by airtel to the Bureau, 1/28/70, forwarded a report made by the Army Security Agency after an examination of the ciphers and codes forwarded by the Zodiac Killer in his letters to the newspapers. It was suggested by some unidentified person or persons who had examined the letters, that the writer of the Zodiac letters had acquired his knowledge of cryptology through the military.

At approximately 7:12 p.m., 5/9/70, the [redacted] Sheriff's Office [redacted] received an anonymous telephone call from a man who claimed to have information concerning the Zodiac Killer. He refused to give his name, but he did furnish his telephone number as [redacted]. The officer who received the call tried to keep this individual on the line and there was some discussion about the cost of the long distance call, and it was agreed that the charges would be made to the sheriff's office and it was through this way that the sheriff's office obtained the telephone number. The call was from [redacted] New York.

The anonymous caller suggested the name of [redacted] as being the Zodiac Killer. He described [redacted] as [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] at that time, [redacted] He stated that [redacted] which he thinks [redacted] was no [redacted]

He stated that [redacted] had a [redacted] but he did not elaborate. He has a [redacted] and [redacted] gets excited. [redacted] He described [redacted] as a bug on astrology and [redacted] made mention of the zodiac.



He further stated that [redacted] had two sons,

[redacted] He also had an [redacted]  
semi-automatic, 9 millimeter.

He stated that [redacted] attended college but  
he was a very poor speller. He referred to children  
as "kiddies."

During [redacted]

On one occasion

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He stated that [redacted]

Investigation by the Solano County SO has  
resulted in the identification of [redacted]  
[redacted] whose CII Identification Record is  
[redacted] there is no FBI number on his CII record. His  
last entry on the Identification Record was  
when he was fingerprinted [redacted]

[redacted] [redacted] California,  
under the name of [redacted] He was  
born [redacted] He is identical  
to [redacted] [redacted]  
for [redacted]

By Bureau letter 3/13/79 to San Francisco,  
it was reported that the latent fingerprints and the  
remaining unidentified latent fingerprints previously  
reported in this case, were not identical to [redacted]  
[redacted] Major case print of [redacted] and others  
referred to in this report are needed for a conclusive  
comparison.

The Solano County SO has checked California  
Department of Motor Vehicles and the latest known  
address is [redacted] Petaluma, California.

SC 9-68

Bureau permission is requested for Bureau Agents to cover the leads set out for Buffalo and St. Louis as reflected below.

The Solano County SO, in its investigation, has been unsuccessful in obtaining the identity of the subscriber to the telephone number listed in Canadagua, and it is believed by this agency that the individual making this telephone call might in some way himself be involved in one or more of the Zodiac killings. This is based upon his apparent complete knowledge as to these several killings in the San Francisco bay area. It is realized, of course, that there has been wide-spread publicity concerning these killings. Leads should not be covered by the Buffalo and St. Louis Offices until authorized by the Bureau.

LEADS

BUFFALO

AT CANADAGUA, NEW YORK: (1) Will, through contact with appropriate individuals in the telephone company, identify the subscriber to telephone number [REDACTED]

(2) Conduct credit and criminal record checks and any other investigation necessary to obtain his full name, birth date, and, if possible, his military serial number. Furnish the results to Sacramento, to San Francisco, and the St. Louis Offices with a lead for St. Louis to review the military record of this individual, particularly his medical record, and any report of psychiatric examination during his military career. Furnish the full name, along with identifiable data to the Bureau, with a request that the unidentified latent fingerprints in this case (latent case number 8-10642) be compared with the fingerprints of this individual.



ST. LOUIS

b7C AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI (1) Will review the military record of [redacted] born [redacted] San Mateo, California. In reviewing this record, complete information as to his attendance at a cryptographic school and any assignment in this field during his military service should be obtained. The records check should include any information available as to psychiatric examination during his military career.

(2) Upon receipt of the identity of the anonymous caller from [redacted] New York, will review his military records verifying his attendance at a cryptographic school. This record check should also include complete details of any psychiatric examination during his military career. The results of these record checks should be made available to both Sacramento and San Francisco.

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May 27, 1970

Airtel

b7C 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

TO: SACs, Buffalo  
Sacramento (9-68)  
San Francisco  
St. Louis

REC-10

FROM: Director, FBI (9-49811) 122

MURKIN  
EXTORTION  
OO: SACRAMENTO

Re Sacramento airtel 5-22-70.

Bureau authority is granted for receiving offices to conduct investigation as requested in reairtel.

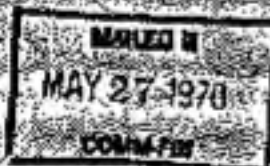
Keep Bureau appropriately advised of current developments.

For the information of receiving offices Bureau indices are negative concerning [REDACTED]

b7C

REC:ms  
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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO



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NOTE:

Zodiac is the alias of the West Coast murderer who claims to have killed 10 persons to date. Police authorities definitely attribute 5 murders to Zodiac. We are not actively investigating the murders but on a limited basis conduct some out-of-state investigation for local authorities. Bureau Laboratory and Identification Divisions have conducted a considerable number of examinations for local authorities in this case.

By Airtel 3-22-78 Sacramento indicated an anonymous telephone call was made to the Solano County Sheriff's Office, Vallejo, California, on 3-9-78 from [redacted]. This telephone call identified a [redacted] as a suspect. [redacted] was formerly in [redacted] as a subject. [redacted] caller furnished background information that appears to parallel information concerning Zodiac and local authorities believe the person making the call may have some other knowledge concerning the murders. Sacramento requested Bureau authority to conduct limited investigation as a matter of police cooperation by having Buffalo identify the caller and then have both the caller's and [redacted] military records checked by the St. Louis office. Sacramento requests that results of this investigation be furnished both to Sacramento and San Francisco where Zodiac is known to have operated.

4-22 (Rev. 1-22-60)

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Records Branch

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☐ Name Searching Unit - Room 6527  
☐ Service Unit - Room 6524  
☐ Forward to File Review  
☐ Attention \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Return to \_\_\_\_\_ 5718  
Supervisor Room Ext.

## Type of References Requested:

☐ Regular Request (Analytical Search)  
☒ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)  
☐ Subversive References Only  
☐ Nonsubversive References Only  
☐ Main \_\_\_\_\_ References Only

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☐ Restricted to Locality of \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)  
☐ Buildup ☐ Variations

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 Birthdate & Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

Localities \_\_\_\_\_

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2206  
 FBI FILE NO. 9-48911  
 LATENT CASE NO. A-10042

June 17, 1970

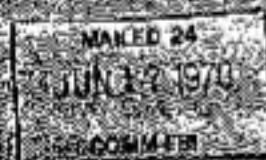
TO SAC, San Francisco

REAC  
 EXTORTION

Airtel 6-4-70

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY San Francisco

The requested latent print examination is being conducted  
 and you will be advised of the results upon completion.



EX 118

REC-6

10 JUN 18 1970

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

56 JUN 22 1970

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TRUE COPY

b7C [redacted]  
Lubbock, Texas 79413 11-1

Dear Sirs,

I would like some information on the "Zodiac Killer."  
And if his real name and birth date is known. Could you also send  
something about where and when he killed or more information,  
if possible.

Could you also send an autograph and finger print *ignore*  
of J. Edgar Hoover, *Aut*

REC-124

9-49911-124

30 JUN 22 1970

AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO

b7C [redacted]  
Lubbock, Texas 79413

1 cc  
JES  
6/17/70  
ack / aut  
aut: ali  
6/18/70  
TRUE COPY





FBI

Date: 6/8/70

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (8-48911)  
 (ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)  
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (8-2296)  
 SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
 EXTORTION  
 OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 4/16/70.

Enclosed for the Identification Division are  
 major case prints of [REDACTED] WMA, date of birth  
 [REDACTED]

The enclosed fingerprints were furnished by  
 Inspector [REDACTED] Homicide Detail, San Fran-  
 cisco Police Department, on 4/8/70. He requested that  
 the enclosed fingerprints be compared with the latent  
 fingerprints previously submitted in this case.

REC-90

cc Rose  
 2 - Bureau (Enc. 1)  
 2 - Sacramento (9-53)  
 2 - San Francisco  
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ENCLOSURE

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

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Per \_\_\_\_\_



REC-124

June 19, 1970

176 [redacted]  
Lubbock, Texas 79413

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter was received on June 18th.

In response to your request, this Bureau does not have any information which can be sent to you regarding the Zodiac killer. Enclosed is some material about the FBI which I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



**Enclosures (4)**

What It's Like to be an FBI Agent

Know Your FBI

Story of the FBI

99 Facts about the FBI

REC-124-210

NOTE: Correspondent could not be identified in Dallas. The Bureau conducted some laboratory examinations in connection with extortion letters received from the Zodiac killer. In December, 1969, two young people were shot and killed in Vallejo, California. In a letter a day later, and in July, 1969, another person was attacked, the girl killed and the boy shot and left in critical condition. During August, 1969, several anonymous letters signed Zodiac were sent to newspapers in Vallejo and San Francisco threatening to the killings and more lives were threatened. Several other people were later killed and stolen and telephone calls were received from Zodiac and as a result, this case received national wide publicity. The Bureau conducted no investigation but our Identification Division and Laboratory facilities were made available to local

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NOTE CONTINUED PAGE TWO.

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Mr. [REDACTED]

NOTE CONTINUED: authorities. Investigations were conducted by the Napa County Sheriff's Office, Vallejo, California, Police Department, as well as the San Francisco Police Department; therefore, correspondent is not being referred to local authorities. (9-49911).



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### IDENTIFICATION OF THE SECTION

**JUNE 23, 1970**

ATTORNEY NO  
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9-2204  
9-40911  
A-10045

**SAC, San Francisco**

**REAG**

ASPHALT 5/2/70

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**This report contains LAW ENFORCEMENT SENSITIVE INFORMATION**

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 3. **Business** (e.g., marketing, sales, and customer service)  
 4. **Legal** (e.g., contract law, intellectual property, and litigation)  
 5. **Environmental** (e.g., environmental impact assessment, sustainability, and compliance)

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 Teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 6/11/70 10:00 a.m.

Reference No: 9-22961

Received: 6/11/70 jdb

FBI File No: 9-49911-125

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Latent Case No: A-10042

Examination requested by: Addressee

2 Copy for: Sacramento(9-68)

RE: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 6/8/70

Specimens:

*Fypts + palm prints*  
~~Major case prints submitted of~~ Suspects;[REDACTED] W/M, DOB: [REDACTED] FBI # [REDACTED] *air fpts con*

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[REDACTED] *(fpts + pps of [REDACTED] not mentioned result)*  
VTB CD

b7C

Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]  
Evidence noted by:

CD &amp; Assoc called 6/11 PD

*Remaining unident lat pnts prev reported this case not  
& submitted pnts 6/19**Sub pnts enclosed*

Enc. (5)

Examination completed

2:20 PM  
Time6/19/70  
Date

Dictated

6/19/70  
Date*ACK'D  
JCS  
6-17-70  
JCS/STC  
JCS/STC  
10/1/70*



FBI

Date: 6/19/70

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(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
 FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (9-1015) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
 KIDNAPING  
 OO: Sacramento

Reairtel, Sacramento to Bureau, 5/22/70, and Buairtel  
 to Buffalo 5/21/70.

On 6/3/70, Mrs. [REDACTED]  
 Rochester Telephone Co., Canandaigua, N.Y., advised that  
 telephone number [REDACTED] is assigned to  
 [REDACTED] Canandaigua. His service at [REDACTED]  
 and at the time service was provided he was  
 employed as [REDACTED]

On 6/9/70, Mrs. [REDACTED] Credit  
 Bureau of Canandaigua, Lee H. Pierce, Chief of Police;  
 Ray O. Morrow, Sheriff, Ontario County, all Canandaigua, advised  
 they have no record of [REDACTED]

On 6/9/70, Miss [REDACTED] Credit Bureau of Geneva,  
 Geneva, N.Y., advised that [REDACTED] has been on file since 1960.  
 In 1960, he was [REDACTED] of age and was employed at [REDACTED]  
 Thereafter employed [REDACTED] Prior to  
 [REDACTED] currently at [REDACTED]

2 - Bureau (AM)  
 2 - St. Louis (AM)  
 2 - Sacramento (9-65) (AM)  
 1 - San Francisco (Info) (AM)  
 1 - Buffalo  
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REC-10

9-49911-126

JUN 23 1970

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

1964, he was employed in [redacted] and that he attended [redacted].  
[redacted] father in 1964 was listed as [redacted].  
[redacted] He has former addresses of 1905 [redacted]  
[redacted] 107-6  
and 1967, [redacted] His  
wife is identified as [redacted] and there are no judgments or  
collections on file.

On 5/18/78, Miss [redacted] of the County Credit Bureau, Rochester, advised that [redacted] has been on file since 1968 and last employment reported was [redacted] and residence as [redacted]. [redacted] has no other background information.

On 6/10/70, [REDACTED] advised that he had not known that [REDACTED] was employed from [REDACTED] and left voluntarily to accept another position. He had Soc. Sec. No. [REDACTED]. He pointed out that he has no other background information and this employment verification was obtained from the payroll record.

On same date, a check at [redacted] reflects that it is a small company with [redacted] and any inquiry for personal history background they have alerted [redacted] and therefore, no inquiry made at current place of employment.

On 6/10/70, [redacted] Clerk, Rochester PD; [redacted] Records, Warren County Sheriff's Office; [redacted] Warren County License Bureau, contain no references to [redacted]

On 6/8/70, [redacted] Veteran's  
[redacted] Hospital, Cammermeyer, advised this facility had no  
record of [redacted]. However, he caused a check to be made  
of the Regional Veterans Adm. Office at Buffalo, N.Y.,  
and determined that one [redacted] had Veterans  
Claims [redacted] but that his file was located at St. Louis  
and the medical card had no further identifying information.

No lead is being set out for the Identification Division as information developed as to date of birth and military service number on [redacted] is not conclusive.



BU 9-1015

LEAD

ST. LOUIS

at St. Louis, Mo. Will review Veterans Claim file [redacted] and obtain military service number and other identifying data and furnish same to the Identification Division so that the record of [redacted] may be reviewed and examined with the latent fingerprints of [redacted] in this case.

b7c Investigation at Buffalo has determined that [redacted] is the individual who telephonically contacted the Solano County Sheriff's Office, Calif., regarding [redacted] who is regarded as a suspect. [redacted] is a white male, who, [redacted] years of age. It is believed that he was born in [redacted] and volunteered to the Sheriff's Office that he [redacted] with [redacted] years ago.



Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Walters	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

FBI

Date 6/28/78

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

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Via **AIRTEL**

**AIRMAIL**

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
ATTENTION: FBI LAB

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (2)

SUBJECT: LOBIAC  
EXTORTION  
RE: Sacramento

b7c 700706145

Rebulet. 6/17/78.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies and one Xerox copy which includes letter, map, and envelope of latest letter received in captioned matter. Also enclosed for Sacramento is one Xerox copy of same letter.

The enclosures were furnished to the San Francisco Office on 6/28/78 by Inspector [redacted] Hemlock, San Francisco Police Department.

Inspector [redacted] advised that the letter and map were enclosed in the envelope which was addressed to the San Francisco "Chronicle", San Francisco, California, and postmarked at San Francisco on June 18, 1978. They were furnished to the SFPD by the San Francisco "Chronicle".

For the information of the Bureau and Sacramento, SFPD Officer RICHARD RADETICH was shot to death by an

ENCLOSURE

REC-36

San Francisco (9-2296) (Enc. 2)  
San Francisco (9-2296) (Enc. 1)  
San Francisco

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RECEIVED

JUL 6 1978

60 JUL 18 1978

Order of Investigation 9-57411  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

SP-1



SF 9-2296

CEB/ga

unknown person as he sat in his police car alone on 6/19/76.  
At this time, the murder of this police officer is not  
attributed to Unsub in this case. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

REQUEST OF LAB

The FBI Lab is requested to compare the enclosures  
with previous submissions attributed to Unsub in this matter,  
and to attempt to decipher the coded message at the end of the  
letter.



EX-115

July 8, 1970

RUC 37

9-49911-128

Mr. [REDACTED] - INFO

Capitola, California 95014

Dear Sir:

Your letter was received on July 6th. The interest prompting you to furnish this information to the FBI is appreciated. Since the facts in your communication may be of interest to local law enforcement authorities, it is suggested that you may wish to advise them concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

2 - San Francisco - Enclosures (2)

Attention SAC: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bulletin. You are requested to have the substance of his communication furnished to appropriate law enforcement authorities in your area.

NOTE: Correspondent's letter deals with information regarding the Zodiac killer. He indicated the knowledge came through mental telepathy and states that he is on probation in San Jose for a marijuana offense.

EFT:jth (5)

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JUL 8 1970
COMM-FBI

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Dear Sirs,

A while ago, I started having experiences where different types of information would pop into my head. I assume this to be mental telepathy, but as of yet, I haven't been able to fit anything together so that it makes sense. I also haven't had any proof of it meaning anything.

Some of the information I have received I assume to be in connection with the Zodiac killer. So what I would like to do is relate this information on to you so I can find out if it is information. And if so, I guess I could be of help to you.

There are three names that I have particular interest in:

██████████ and ██████████ all of which maybe spelled a little differently than I have here. I think that ██████████ maybe a Mr. ██████████ That ██████████ maybe a ██████████ and that ██████████ maybe a ██████████ It may, however, be ██████████, or ██████████ etc.

Other information that I have received has come in the form of description. For example, a description of mutilated bodies, which I assume are bodies mutilated by the Zodiac. I also think that certain victims have had a Z burned in their flesh, besides being mutilated (or chopped up or something) by an axe, knife, or something of this sort. I also think that more than one person has been suspected of participating in one or more of the killings because of the way something involving the killings was done. However, I'm not quite sure what it was, though it may have something to do with heavy objects.

I also think that something may have happened on a previous New Years Eve or day. I also think that there is a relationship between a particular killing and a river, possibly more than one killing. Other things that may have some connection with the Zodiac are: a green Dodge Van, the use of paint, ██████████ the ocean, a Volkswagen, and the hour of Midnite. I also believe that the Zodiac killer must be a brutal person, not minding the sight of blood or torn flesh.

CORRESPONDENCE

22 JUN 10 1970

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EFT 1/1/70  
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EX-115 REC 31 9-49911-128

b7c My name is [REDACTED] and I live at [REDACTED] Cupertino, Calif.

95014.

I am on probation in San Jose, for a Marijuana offense, which is the only other place I have gone to check out the information I have given. But nothing came of it, except for the green Dodge Van, which my probation officer said belonged to someone in a San Jose slaying.

I hope the information I have given will be of help, since I can probably help further if it does relate to any information you have. If it it doesn't, I would appreciate it if you would let me know.

Thank You

b7c [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Investigation  
Washington D.C.

b7c [REDACTED]  
Cupertino, Calif.  
95014



FBI

Date 6/26/70

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
 ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
 FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (9-2108) P  
 SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

Re Buffalo airtel to Bureau 6/19/70.

Investigation by Buffalo has identified [redacted] as the individual who telephonically contacted the Solano County Sheriff's Office, Vallejo, Calif., re the Zodiac Killer. Records of the VA Hospital, Canandaigua, N.Y. revealed that [redacted] and VA claim [redacted] and that this file was located in St. Louis.

On 6/25/70, [redacted] Regional Office, VA, 1520 Market St., SMO, advised that his records contained no file for a [redacted] and that the VA claim file numbers should be only 3 digits long. He telephonically contacted the VA, Wash. D.C. and it was determined that a [redacted] DOB [redacted] had VA claim file number [redacted] which was on file at the Records Processing Center, Bldg. #104, 4300 Goodfellow, SMO.

## LEADS

THE LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION:

The Identification Div. is requested to compare latent prints of unknown subject in this case with the prints of [redacted] white, male, DOB [redacted] DOB possibly same, N.Y.

THE ST. LOUIS DIV.:  
AT ST. LOUIS, MO.:

Will review VA claim file [redacted] Bldg. #104, Records Processing Center, 4300 Goodfellow, and furnish information to Sacramento.

2 - Bureau  
 2 - Sacramento (9-68)  
 2 - St. Louis  
 JEL/arc

Approved: (S)

Special Agent in Charge

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

### IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

#### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 FILE NO. REC-43 9-3108  
 LATENT CASE NO. 9-49911/29  
 4-10042

July 8, 1970

SAC, St. Louis

URGENT

TO DIRECTOR  
 FROM SAC, St. Louis  
 SUBJECT: MURKIN; A-10042

Remainder of unidentified latent fingerprints and latent impressions (fingerprints or palm prints) previously reported this case are identical fingerprints of [redacted] and contained Identification Division files.

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 COMM-FBI

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 6-30-70 10:00 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2108

Received: 6-30-70 sjh

FBI File No: 9-49911 (29)

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, St. Louis

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 2- SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

RE: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 6-26-70

Specimens: Named for comparison purposes of:

W/M, DOB: [REDACTED] POB possibly

Rome, N.Y. [REDACTED]  
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Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

a.s. called 6/30 yes b7c

Reviewing unidentified lat fpts and lat amp (fpts or pps) prev reports  
 this case not a fpts of [REDACTED] - pps of [REDACTED]  
 not contained Ident Dir files

Examination completed

7:15 AM  
Time7/6/70  
Date

Dictated

7/6/70  
Date

1 file  
 added  
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 5-8-70



I - Lab File

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, San Francisco (9-2295)

Date: July 15, 1970

RE: DIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by:

San Francisco

Reference:

Airtel 6/20/70

Examination requested:

Document - Cryptanalysis

FBI File No. 9-40911  
Lab. File No. D-760768141 11

The results of the cryptanalysis examination  
will be furnished separately.

EX 106



DEC-15

9-42911-130

to JUL 16 1970

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)  
1 - Sacramento (9-68) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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AK. [redacted] Rev. 5/7/68



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)

ROBAC  
EXTORTION

Date: July 16, 1970  
FBI File No. 9-49571  
Lab. No. D-700794145 LL

9/2/70

Qc51 Photograph of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.  
LA 28 JUN AM 1970," bearing hand printed address  
"S.F. Chronicle, San Fran, Calif.," accompanying  
map and hand printed letter beginning "This is the ..."

Summary of examination:

It has previously been reported that certain  
of the threatening letters in this case contain some  
distortion and were not written as freely as other  
threatening letters in this matter. Hand printing  
characteristics indicate, however, that all of the  
threatening letters, including Qc51, were probably  
prepared by one writer.

Qc51 is retained.

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FBI

Date: 6/30/70

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-4911) (u)  
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (9-2108) RUC

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

Re Buffalo airtel to Bureau 6/19/70, and SL airtel to Bureau 6/26/70.

Enclosed for Bureau is one copy and for Sacramento 8 copies of an insert covering investigation conducted at SL.

Referenced SL airtel included information provided by Regional VA Office, SIMO., that [redacted] had [redacted] investigation at VA Records Processing Center, SL, as shown on enclosed investigative insert, indicated that the serial number is correct but that [redacted] served in the [redacted].

The attached insert also includes additional information re physical description and background of [redacted] that may aid the Identification Div. in locating the prints of [redacted] for comparison to latent prints of unknown subject.

SL investigation completed and case placed in BDC status.

3 - Bureau (Encl. 1)  
2 - Sacramento (9-68) (Encl. 8)  
1 - St. Louis  
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REC 45

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JUL 30 1970

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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SL 9-2108  
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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED] at St. Louis, Missouri:

On June 29, 1970, [REDACTED] Veterans Administration, Records Processing Center, Building 104B, 4300 Goodfellow, St. Louis, Missouri, made available her file on [REDACTED] Veterans Claim number [REDACTED]. A review of the file revealed the following information:

Name [REDACTED]  
Race [REDACTED] White  
Sex [REDACTED] Male  
Date of birth [REDACTED]  
Place of birth [REDACTED]  
Hair [REDACTED]  
Eyes [REDACTED]  
Height [REDACTED]  
Weight [REDACTED]  
Citizen [REDACTED]  
Military [REDACTED]

Selective Service  
number [REDACTED]

Addresses [REDACTED]

Wife [REDACTED]  
Marriage Information [REDACTED]

The file further revealed that [REDACTED]

9-49911-131  
ENCLOSURE

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



ST-110

## REPORT

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2108  
 FBI FILE NO. REC 45 9-40911-13  
 LATENT CASE NO. A-10042

July 17, 1970

TO: SAC, St. Louis

RODIAQ,  
 EXTORTION

Airtel 6/30/70

St. Louis

Correct Bufile number this case 9-40911 (not  
 9-4011).

Remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and  
 latent impressions (fingerprints or palm prints) previously  
 reported this case not identical fingerprints of

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Palm prints of \_\_\_\_\_ contained Identification Division  
 files.



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9-40911 (9-40)

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DEPUTY DIR.

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CHIEF OF BUREAU

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION

Department of Justice

2301 C STREET

July 21, 1970

MAIL ADDRESS  
P. O. BOX 145  
SACRAMENTO  
CALIF. 95833

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Refer: INV [REDACTED]  
Case INV 1-15-311-F9-3861

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C.

Attn: Latent Fingerprint Section  
Identification Division

Gentlemen:

If you can identify, please compare  
prints of [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] with latents  
of the Zodiac (Extortion) case, FBI #9-49911.  
Latent VA-10042. Born in New York, N.Y.

Subject [REDACTED] has no prints on file  
in California but may be, or have been, a Federal  
employee.

Thank you for your assistance in this  
investigation.

Very truly yours,

A. L. COFFEY  
A. L. COFFEY  
Chief of Bureau

MHN:lm

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9-49911-134

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

INV [REDACTED]

Case INV 1-15-811-F9-5881

9-49911-134

A-10042

August 4, 1970

AIRMAIL

EX-109

Mr. A. L. Coffey

Chief

Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation

Department of Justice

Post Office Box 1888

Sacramento, California 95809

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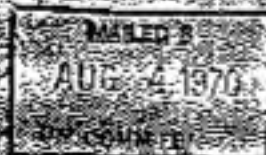
Letter July 21, 1970

Reference

The latent fingerprints that were previously reported in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of one [REDACTED] who is described as a white male, who was born on [REDACTED] in New York, New York. Palm prints for this person are not available in our Identification Division files.

1 - Sacramento (9-68) (With copy of incoming)

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Refer: INV [REDACTED] b7c

Recorded: 7-28-70 12:55 p.m.

Reference No: [REDACTED]

Received: 7-28-70 - amb

FBI File No: 9-49911 &lt;134

Latent Case No: A-10042

Case INV 1-15-311-P9-5861

Answer to: Mr. A. L. Coffey, Chief, Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, Department of Justice, Post Office Box 1859, Sacramento, California 95809.

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 1-SACRAMENTO (9-68) WITH 2- [REDACTED]

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
VALLEJO TIMES HEROLD,  
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA  
EXTORTIONZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Letter July 21, 1970

Specimens: Named Suspect: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] NYC

Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

CI reg. 7/28 return b7c

Latent fpts not of fpts [REDACTED] (maybe - moppis) 8/3 return  
over info.

Examination completed

9:20 AM  
Time8/3/70  
Date

Dictated

8/3/70  
DateA. J. [REDACTED]  
W. J. [REDACTED]



FBI

Date: 7/26/70

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
 (Attn: Identification Division)  
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-3295) (P)  
 SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
 EXTORTION  
 OO: Sacramento

Re Bureau letter to San Francisco, dated 7/20/70.

Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail,  
 San Francisco Police Department, on 7/27/70, requested that  
 the fingerprints of [redacted] WMA, age about [redacted]  
 years, formerly in [redacted] if located on file  
 in Identification Division files, be compared with latent  
 prints of thumb previously submitted in this matter.

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9-49911-135

EX-105

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2 - Bureau  
 2 - Sacramento  
 2 - San Francisco  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

EX-105

August 6, 1970

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2296  
 FBI FILE NO. 9-49911 -135  
 LATENT CASE NO. A-10042 REC-30

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: SODIAC  
 EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 7/20/70  
 INFORMATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco  
 RE: MURKIN

Basic information furnished. Fingerprints not  
 located here for [REDACTED]

However, latent fingerprints previously reported  
 this case not identical fingerprints on [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] white male, born [REDACTED] in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.  
 This person has [REDACTED] and no palm  
 prints are available here for comparison with latent palm  
 prints previously reported this case.



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 Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

2 - Sacramento (9-44) on 8/10/70

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Recorded: 7-30-70 1:55 p.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 7-30-70 lmk

FBI File No: 9-49911

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68)

RE: ZUBRAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 7/28/70

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

b7c [REDACTED] W/M

Result of examination:

b7c

Examination by: [REDACTED]  
Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

CE ref. 7/30 wtm

CE WTL [REDACTED] 8/5 wtm

However, lat. fpts from reptd. this case not of fpts

b7c [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] Milwaukee, Wisc.  
[REDACTED] (no pps for comp with prev lat fpts this case)

ansd  
8-6-75  
WTL:ltz

Examination completed 7:29AM

Time

8/5/70

Date

Dictated

8/5/70

Date



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535

## REPORT

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-1336  
 FBI FILE NO. 9-49911  
 LATENT CASE NO. A-10042

August 7, 1970

TO: SAC, San Francisco

**SOULAC**  
**EXTORTION**

REFERENCE: Airtel 7-31-70  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco  
 SPECIMENS:

The requested latent print examination is being conducted  
 and you will be advised of the results upon completion.



REC-56

9-49911-136

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 Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)

Date: August 6, 1970

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
San Francisco

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director

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San Francisco

Airtel 7/29/70

Document - Cryptanalysis

Qc82 through Qc86 are being forwarded to the  
Cryptanalysis Section of the Laboratory for examination.  
A report of the results of that examination will be  
furnished separately.

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9-49911-137

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)  
2 - Sacramento (9-88) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- Tolson
- DeLoach
- Mohr
- Bishop
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- Felt
- Gale
- Rosen
- Sullivan
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- Tele. Room
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- Gandy

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MR. [redacted]

Rm: 5712



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, San Francisco (9-2298)

Date: August 5, 1970

Re: ZODIAC;  
KIDNATION

FBI File No. 6-496115

Lab. No. D-700731086 LL

7/31/70

- Q451 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO JUL 28 PM 1970 CA," bearing the hand printed address "E. F. Chronicle San Fran Calif."
- Q452 Photocopy of an envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO CA 28 PM 24 JUL 1970," bearing the hand printed address "E. F. Chronicle San Fran Calif."
- Q454 Photocopy bearing hand printed message beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking I am rather unhappy because you people..."
- Q455 Photocopy bearing hand printed message beginning "In some day it may happen that a victim must be found..."
- Q456 Photocopy bearing hand printed message beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking Being that you will not wear..."

Result of examination:

It has previously been reported that certain of the threatening letters in this case contain word distortion and were not written as freely as other threatening letters in this matter. Additionally, most of the specimens submitted to the Laboratory in this matter have been photocopies, including Q451 through Q456, which are not sufficiently clear to permit detailed hand printing comparisons. However, hand printing characteristics indicate that all of the threatening letters, including Q451 through Q456, were probably prepared by one person.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)

August 10, 1970

**LODIAC  
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OO: Sacramento**

FBI, San Francisco

9-49911  
9-700731080 LL  
CR-13518 JU

Airtel, 7/29/70

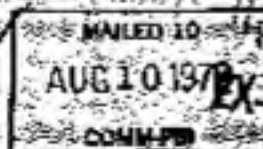
Document - Cryptanalysis

A copy of the song, sung by Ko-Ko, the Lord High Executioner, in Act I of the Mikado and a portion of the song, sung by the Mikado in Act II, are being forwarded herewith for information.

Enclosures (4) (2 Laboratory reports, 2 pages from the Mikado)

1 - Sacramento (9-68) - Enclosures (4) (2 Laboratory reports and 2 pages from the Mikado)

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REPORT  
of the1 - Lab files  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI - San Francisco (9-2396)

Date: August 10, 1970

Re: KODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: SacramentoFBI File No. 9-49811-138  
Lab. No. D-700731080 LL  
CR-13516 JU

Specimens received 7/31/70

Qc52 through Qc56 were described in Laboratory Report dated 8/5/70.

## Result of examination:

The reference to the Mt. Diablo code in Specimen Qc54 probably refers to the map contained in Qc51, previously submitted, which included Mt. Diablo.

Specimens Qc54 and Qc55 contain text taken from a song of Ho-Ko, the Lord High Executioner, in Act I of the Mikado, by Gilbert and Sullivan.

The reference to billiard players in Qc56 may have been taken from a song sung by the Mikado in Act II of the same play.

No code or cipher material was found in Specimens Qc52 through Qc56.

Result of document examination was furnished separately.

Specimens Qc52 through Qc56 are being retained.

FJC:mls mla  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

LAB FILE

Re: ZODIAC;  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

File # 9-49911-138  
Lab. # D-700731080 LL  
CR-13516 JU

Examination requested by: SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) Airtel 7/29/70

Examination requested: Document - Cryptanalysis Date received: 7/31/70

Result of Examination: Examination by: [REDACTED]

See pgs 2

b7c [REDACTED]

Specimens submitted for examination

- Qc52 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO JUL 26 PM 1970 CA," bearing the hand printed address "S.F. Chronicle San Fran. Calif."
- Qc53 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO CA 6B PM 24 JUL 1970," bearing the hand printed address "S.F. Chronicle San Fran. Calif"
- Qc54 Photocopy bearing hand printed message beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking I am rather unhappy because you people . . ."

2 - Sacramento (9-68)

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Qc55 Photocopy bearing hand printed message beginning  
"As some day it may hapen that a victom must be  
found . . ."

Qc56 Photocopy bearing hand printed message beginning  
"This is the Zodiac speaking Being that you will  
not wear . . ."

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Result of document examination was furnished separately.

Specimens Qc52 through Qc56 are being retained.



7/29/70

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
(Attn: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2165) (P)

SUBJECT: MURDER  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, dated 7/28/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies consisting of four pages each of latest two letters and envelopes from UNSUB, this matter. Envelopes are postmarked at San Francisco 7/14/70, and 7/18/70. Also enclosed for the Sacramento are two copies each of same enclosure.

The above enclosures were furnished 7/28/70, by Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department (SFPD), who advised letters were received by "San Francisco Chronicle" and furnished to SFPD. Latent prints developed on letters, and SFPD presently conducting elimination examination of "Chronicle" employees. Bureau will be kept advised.

The Lab is requested to conduct examination of enclosures to determine if they were prepared by UNSUB, this case.

2 - Bureau (Encs. 1)  
1 - Sacramento (Encs. 1)  
1 - San Francisco  
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*Lab report and trans. from  
w/enc (4) (2 lab reports  
and 2 pages of the Mike  
8/11/70  
Q52-56 are being retained*

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FBI

Date: 7/31/70

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Brennan CD \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Walters \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Soyars \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
 (Attn: Identification Division,  
 Latent Fingerprint Section)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-22969) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
 EXTORTION  
 OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco telephone call to Bureau, instant.

Enclosed herewith for the Identification Division is one set of three photos bearing latent fingerprints obtained from a letter attributed to UNSUB by Crime Lab of San Francisco Police Department (SFPD). Also enclosed for Identification Division are two xerox copies of letter from Inspector [redacted] Crime Lab, SFPD, which relate to the above enclosures and is self-explanatory.

Enclosed for Sacramento is one copy of same letter.

The above enclosures made available to San Francisco Office by Lt. [redacted] Homicide Detail, SFPD, on 7/31/70, and he requested comparison of latents be made with latents attributed to UNSUB previously submitted this case.

Inspector [redacted] Crime Lab, SFPD, advised on 7/31/70, that he believes the left ring finger

## ENCLOSURE

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 3)  
 1 - Sacramento (4-68) (Enc. 1)  
 2 - San Francisco

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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SPECIMENS DETAINED IN LAB



SF 9-2296

CEG:lcj

latents noted on enclosure bears similarity to bloody latent fingerprint removed from door of vehicle driven by Victim taxi driver. Photo of this latent previously furnished to Identification Division.

If all latents are identifiable for classification, the Identification Division is requested to search them through the main print file in effort to

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

HALL OF JUSTICE  
850 BRYANT STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94103



## SAN FRANCISCO POLICE CRIME LABORATORY

OFFICE OF THE  
CHIEF OF POLICE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS:  
ALFRED J. NELDER  
CHIEF OF POLICE

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
OUR FILE

SUBJECT: Latent prints in homicide cases where the suspect refers to himself as the ZODIAC.

Numerous letters have been received by local newspapers from this suspect. In the past evidence has been included in some of the letters that strongly indicate this suspect is involved in the homicides in question. Several days ago two additional letters were received by a local newspaper. A handwriting comparison indicates these last two letters are from the same individual.

Eight latent fingerprints were developed from one of the letters. These prints are from two different pages. It is possible to determine the pattern of each of the prints. All are individually identifiable with the possible exception of the print that is believed to be the right little finger. Six of the latent prints were developed on the letter in a position that indicates they are impressions of the middle, ring and little fingers of the right and left hand. Two of the latent prints may be of the thumb or index finger of the right and left hand.

Elimination prints have been obtained of all persons connected with the newspaper and the Police Department who could have possibly handled the letters. The latent prints have not been eliminated. It may be noted that it is possible to determine the pattern of all eight prints and the subsecondary of the right middle and the left ring. Every possible primary classification has been searched in the San Francisco Identification Bureau with U and W secondaries. The results have been negative. This search will be continued to include A, T, R secondaries and small letter sections for the thumbs. A notation is placed over each latent print we are sending you indicating from its position on the letter the particular finger we believe that it is.

This Department would greatly appreciate any assistance you are able to give us in effecting an identification in this case.

Please direct any communication or inquiry regarding the latent prints in this case to:

Inspector [redacted] b7c  
Crime Laboratory  
San Francisco Police Department  
Hall of Justice  
850 Bryant Street  
San Francisco, California 94103

3 b7c - 49911-139  
Sincerely,  
[redacted]



FBI



BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

REC-58

YOUR FILE NO.

8-1136

FBI FILE NO.

9-49611-139

LATENT CASE NO.

A-10043

August 14, 1970

TO SAC, San Francisco

MURKIN  
MURKINTelephone call from SA [redacted] 8-31-70  
and airtel 8-31-70

REFERENCE:

CALCULATION FROM TENDY

San Francisco

GENERAL:

Three photographs of latent prints

This report supplements information furnished in  
Latent Fingerprint Section report 8-7-70.Five latent fingerprints of value appear in submitted  
photographs.Latent fingerprints compared Superprints of known  
persons previously issued in this case, but no identifications effected.Searches conducted in single fingerprint file, but no  
identifications effected.Limited number of searches conducted in multi Superprint  
file, but no identifications effected. Use in preliminary nature of latent

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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SAC, San Francisco

August 14, 1970

prints and absence of fingerprints of index fingers, these searches have been discontinued.

Submitted photographs and two copies of a letter from San Francisco, California, Police Department, which were also submitted, have been retained.



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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 2-3-70, 9:00 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2286

Received: 8-3-70, jag

FBI File No: 9-49911 - 139

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: L Airtel, 7-31-70

Specimens:

3 photographs bearing latent impressions

*Photos to photo lab for additional copies s/s jef*  
*Lists of prior named suspects to C.D. & Assoc. s/s*

*2 copies*  
 Also submitted: Police report

Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]  
Evidence noted by: [redacted]

*Lat fpts of val appear in submitted photographs*

*Lat fpts comp fpts of individuals whose names are set forth on attached pages, but no fpts affected (see lat fpts prior comp. these individuals)*

*Lat fpts most of fpts on 50 in extortion sections of 5 files*  
*2 - Sacramento (7-68)*

Examination completed

Time

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Date: 8/13/70

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
 (ATTENTION FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC;  
 EXTORTION;  
 OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 7/21/70.

On 8/12/70 Inspector [redacted] of the  
 Detail, SFPD, requested that the fingerprints of the  
 following individuals as located in the Identification  
 Division files be compared with the latent fingerprints  
 submitted in this matter:

[redacted] WHA, DOB [redacted]

[redacted] WHA, [redacted]

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Bureau  
 Sacramento (9-58)  
 San Francisco

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Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

9-49911

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Washington, D. C. 20535



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of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

OUR FILE NO.

8-2296

FIELD FILE NO.

V-49921

LATENT CASE NO.

A-10042

August 24, 1970

SAC, San Francisco

RECEIVED  
IDENTIFICATION

Airtel 8-13-70

San Francisco

Latent prints previously received from [redacted] and [redacted] have been identified as belonging to [redacted] and [redacted]. This information is being furnished to you for your information. This information is being furnished to you for your information.

Very truly yours,  
[redacted] Special Agent in Charge



Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
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Recorded: 8-17-70 10:45 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 8-17-70 mjk

FBI File No: 9-49911-140

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 2 SAC, Sacramento (9-68) ✓

RE: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication:

Airtel 8-13-70 ✓

Specimens:

Named Suspects:

b7c [redacted] W/M, DOB [redacted] - no record  
 [redacted] W/M - 1 Card  
 (maybe 4)

Result of examination:

b7c  
 Examination by: [redacted]  
 Evidence noted by: [redacted]

List to CI 8-17 CAS

Lat prints prev. reptd not 4 fingerprints

b7c

[redacted] SF: Calif. [redacted] (copy)

CI JTL [redacted]

8/20/70

ansd. 8/24/70  
 WTM: dah

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Recorded: 7-10-70, 1:10 PM

Reference No: 9-2108

Received: 7-10-70, ch

FBI File No: 9-49911-131

Answer to: SAC, St. Louis

Latent Case No: A-10042

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 2-SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

RE: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel, 6-30-70

Specimens: Named Suspect:

W/M, DOB [REDACTED]  
b7C [REDACTED]

Bufile this case is 9-49911 (not 9-4911)

Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]  
Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

b7C  
 Remaining unidentified lat fpts and lat rmp (fpts on rmp)  
 prev reported this case not f fpts of [REDACTED]  
 Pps of [REDACTED] not contained Ident Div files

Examination completed

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JES: [REDACTED]

JES: [REDACTED]

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To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)**

Date: **July 30, 1970**

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**FBI, San Francisco**

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**Airtel, 8-30-70**

**Document - Cryptanalytic**

*WLS*

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**2 - Sacramento (9-48) & Enclosures (2) (2 Laboratory Reports)**

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



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1 - Lab Files  
1 - Mr. [redacted]  
1 - Mr. [redacted]

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To: JME, San Francisco (9-2296)

Date: July 10, 1970

Re: RUDOLPH  
MARTINSON  
OO: Sacramento

FBI File No. 9-48011 B2  
Lab. No. D-700786146 LL  
CE-13803 JU

Q431 was described in Laboratory report dated 7-10-70.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

No description could be effected for the symbols on Q431.  
Result of document examination was furnished separately.  
Specimen Q431 is being retained.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date: 7/29/70

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
 (Attn.: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)

SUBJECT: SONIAC  
 EXTORTION  
 OO: Sacramento

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Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, dated 7/28/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies consisting of four pages each of latest two letters and envelopes from UNSUB, this matter. Envelopes are postmarked at San Francisco 7/24/70, and 7/29/70. Also enclosed for the Sacramento are two copies each of same enclosure.

The above enclosures were furnished 7/29/70, by Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department (SFPD), who advised letters were received by "San Francisco Chronicle" and furnished to SFPD. Latent prints developed on letters, and SFPD presently conducting elimination examination of "Chronicle" employees. Bureau will be kept advised.

The Lab is requested to conduct examination of enclosures to determine if they were prepared by UNSUB, this case.

- ② - Bureau (Encs. 2)  
 1 - Sacramento (Encs. 2)  
 1 - San Francisco  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

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